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# ZAGALO — OUR BIG HOPE

Paul Mirabella

## Big plans by Cross, Juventus!

**Victorian State League clubs George Cross and Juventus made bold moves last week to strengthen their position should they decide to apply for future national league membership.**

Juventus sent a letter to the Albert Park committee of management, applying for the use of the South Melbourne Football Ground, should it become available.

**George Cross decided to spend $20,000 on establishing licences club rooms in a former caravan factory in Albion Street, Brunswick.**

The club will have the backing of Courage Breweries.

The Brunswick building is one large hall, which will be divided into reception rooms, meeting rooms, bar area and perhaps a dance floor.

George Cross is poised to win the State League championship by a record margin.

**The Cross is undefeated with four games in hand and a goal average of 30:9. It meets Frankston in one of the postponed games at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).**

Juventus applied for the South Melbourne Football Ground (Lake Oval) after news that the South Melbourne VFL (Australian Rules) club may vacate the ground.

This followed an offer by the St. Kilda VFL club to South Melbourne to become a partner at St. Kilda's Moorabbin Oval.

The VFL aims to eventually have its 12 clubs centred on six grounds.

However, the South Melbourne Cricket Club, which controls Lake Oval, is determined to retain Australian Rules football at the ground.

It hopes to lure the Fitzroy club to Lake Oval as joint tenant with South Melbourne.

The president of Juventus, **Mr. Paul Mirabella,** said Juventus was looking for a ground to establish an "image."

He said that because of the location and floodlighting, Lake Oval would be ideal.

With the Oval as its home, Juventus could capture at least 10 per cent of Victoria's 180,000 Italian population, Mr. Mirabella added.

Mario Zagalo, then the coach of Brazil is pictured with Pele.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**After their disastrous 0-1 loss to Iran in Melbourne last Sunday, the Socceroos must rely on miracles and on Mario Zagalo, former coach of Brazil, if they are to get to Argentina.**

*Zagalo is one of the all-time greats of Brazilian soccer. Born on August 8, 1931, he was capped 43 times for his country from 1958 to 1967 and played in the Brazilian team that won the World Cup in 1958 and 1962.*

**The former Flamengo and Botafogo player took over from Saldanha as Brazil's manager and a few weeks later he led Brazil to its third World Cup triumph — in Mexico, 1970.**

In 1974 he was again in charge of the Brazilian team which finished third to West Germany, Holland and Poland.

What has Zagalo to do with Australia's World Cup chances?

**Zagalo is now the national coach of Kuwait, one of our opponents in the Asian qualifying group.**

Kuwait is also the last of Iran's "away" opponents.

So, if Zagalo's men manage to beat Iran, they will cancel out Iran's excellent victory over Australia last Sunday.

Kuwait's first game against Iran is in Teheran on October 28. Its home game against the Iranians isn't until December 3.

In the meantime, Australia will have to win most of its remaining matches and at least draw with Iran in their return match in Teheran. It's a tall order.

And of course if Kuwait is strong enough to beat Iran, it will probably also beat Australia, which would leave us back at square one.

Zagalo has revamped Kuwait's coaching structure and performed miracles with the national team.

**Iran coach Heshmazt Mohajerani freely admits that Kuwait's attack is excellent.**

Indeed, Zagalo's men won their qualifying group against Bahrain and Qatar with a goal average of 10.2 from four straight victories.

The Socceroos will find out exactly how good Kuwait is when they meet the Arabs in Sydney on October 16.

**In the meantime however, they will face up to mighty South Korea, also in Sydney. That game is on August 27 at the Sydney Sports Ground and if we drop yet another point, not even Zagalo can help us.**

Australia met South Korea in the Asian qualifying final in 1973. The Koreans forced a scoreless draw in Sydney and were unlucky not to win.

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● Full report of the Australia v. Iran match by Laurie Schwab and Rale Rasic, p. 8 and 9.

## Heading for Argentina?

The victorious Iranians run onto the Olympic Park pitch where they beat Australia 1-0 on Sunday to take a giant step towards the World Cup finals in Argentina. From right: Ali Parvin (captain), Nasser Hejazi, Hossain Kazerani, Ghafoor Johani, Nasrulah Abdullahi, Andranik Eskandarian, Hassan Nayabagha, Mohammed Sadeghi, Ebrahim Ghassempour, Hassan Nazari. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Iran coach Heshmat Mohajerani waves the Iranian flag in triumph as he's chaired off the pitch by the Iranian tour leader Mehdi Rashidpour.

# Rothmans $250 for best goalie

The Rothman's Goalkeeper Award goes to the goalkeeper who appears most often in our State Leage team of the week. This week's goalkeeper is: HANS VAN DER POEL of Altona.

RIVERSDALE TRAVEL

The Riversdale Travel Award, a trip for two to Surfers Paradise for the best player in the Victorian State League:

GREEN GULLY v FRANKSTON
3. Webster (Frankston)
2. Donaldson (G.G.A.)
1. Irvine (Frankston).

RINGWOOD v PRESTON
3. Garthwaite (Ring).
2. Brewerton (Preston)
1. McMorran (Preston)

SUNSHINE v POLONIA
3. Lewis (Sunshine)
2. Gilmour (Sun)
1. Wisniewski (Polonia)

LIONS v JUVENTUS
3. Bilaver (Lions)
2. Walker (Juv)
1. Watkins (Juv)

SLAVIA v ALTONA
3. Train (Slavia)
2. Williams (Slavia)
1. Van der Poel (Altona)

Riversdale Award Leaders:
17. Bannon (Juventus), Irvine (Frankston), Rainey (Hakoah).
16. Watkins (Juventus)
15. Pocock (Sunshine)
13. Denys (Green Gully)
12. Donaldson (Green Gully), Gramsbergen (Altona).

Courage $1,000 Top goal scorer award:
13. Reed (George Cross)
9. Pocock (Sunshine)
8. O'Callaghan (Ringwood C)
7. Cumming (Sunshine), K. Murphy (Lions), Taylor (Altona), Webster (Frankston).

# STANDINGS

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| Marconi | 6 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 32:16 | 28 |
| Hakoah-Easts | 5 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 42:26 | 27 |
| West Subs | 3 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 31:19 | 24 |
| Adel Juventus | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 13 | 30:19 | 23 |
| W. Adel Hellas | 3 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 28:21 | 21 |
| Fitz Alexander | 5 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 30:29 | 21 |
| St. George | 3 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 28:27 | 20 |
| Footscray JUST | 5 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 24:26 | 19 |
| S. Melb Hellas | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 21:24 | 19 |
| Sydney Olympic | 5 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 22:28 | 18 |
| Brisbane City | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 20 | 22:27 | 17 |
| Brisbane Lions | 5 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 20:33 | 15 |
| Canberra City | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 18:32 | 11 |
| Mooroolbark | 2 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 22 | 20:41 | 11 |

For this week's matches see back page.

## National League team of week

In brackets: Total number of appearances in team of week.

TSIGARIS (1) (SM-Hellas)

MULLEN (1) (Hakoah) POTTER (1) (Lions) G. ALLAN (1) (Olympic) YUNG (1) (Juventus)

STEVENSON (1) (Hakoah) JAMIESON (2) (Olympic) GNAVI (3) (St.George)

O'RILEY (1) (M'Bark) McINTOSH (2) (Olympic) LASLO (1) (Lions)


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### This week's votes

CANBERRA CITY 0 FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Ristovski 11). Crowd: About 1200.

Player ratings by Paul Mills.

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsed 6; Moulis 5, Starke 6, Brown 6, Boskov 6; Hogg 6, Cant 6, Gruicic 7; B. Stoddart 6 (M. Black second half 6) Alston 6, Bourke 5.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 6; Kazi 6, Ristic 6, Kondarios 7, Kriaris 7; Micic 7, Ilioski 7, Rujevic 7; Palinkas 6, Picioane 6, Ristovski 8. Referee: John Tattersall (Newcastle) 6.

MOOROOLBARK 1 (McGregor) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 0 at Esther Park, crowd about 800.

Ratings by Len Stone.

MOOROOLBARK: Hawke 5; Irwin 7, G. Ontong 7, Vaughan 7, Pongho 6; Thom 6, Rigby (injured, sub. Boczuk 6, 20th min.), Lowrey 6; P. Ontong 7, Fairbrother (injured, sub. McGregor 6, 10th min.), O'Riley 8.

ST. GEORGE: Coe 8; Holmic 6, R. O'Shea 6, J. O'Shea 6, Terry 5, Grosse 7, Jankovic 6, Hamilton (injured, sub. M. O'Shea 5, 10th min.), Morgan 5, Gnavi 8, O'Connor 6.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Senkalski, McIntosh, Botham) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 1 (Deans) at Sydney Sports Ground. Crowd, 1025.

Ratings by Alan Ross.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC — Meier 8, Palmer 8, G. Allan 8, Bell 7, Luckett 6, Cross 7, Senkalski 8, Jamieson 9, McIntosh 8, Raskopoulos 7, (Thamnidis 69th), Botham 7.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS — Romanowicz 7 (Marshall 6, 46th), Fraser 6, Yung 7, Matic 7, Lister 7, Besir 6, Melta 6, Deans 8, Northcote 6, Perin 8, Leane 6.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Morris, Laslo) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Tokesi) at Perry Park. Crowd: 7,400.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS — Phil Dando 7, Ian Park 7, George Potter 9, Roy Drinkwater 8, Alan Niven 7, Eddie Spearritt 7, Ina Lawrie 6, Ian Fagan 7, John Neale 7, Paul Laslo 8, Geoff Morris 7.

BRISBANE CITY — Osvaldo Borzi 6, Ian Rathmell 7, Jim Hermiston 8 Peter Tokesi 8, Brian Kibbey 7, Roberto Echeverria 7, Larry Gaffney 6, Frank Pimblett 6 (Tom McLeod), Kevin Caldwell 7, John Coyne 7, Craig Wallace 6 (Willie Conner 6).

SOUTH MELB. HELLAS 0 HAKOAH-EASTS 0 at Middle Park, crowd: about 2000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab.

HELLAS: Tsigaris 8; Pye 8, Kalafatidis 7, Gardiner 8, Dosen 7; Gibson 5 (Alexiou 68th), Xanthopoulos 5, Daperis 7; Mitten 6, French 4, Kent 7.

HAKOAH: Haynes 6; Mullen 8, Thomson 8, O'Connor 6, Mowbray 7; Stevenson 8, Lutton 7, Robertson 7; Watson 6 (McGuinness 59th), Smith 7, Silva 6.

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7.7 Hermiston (Bris C).
7.6 Barnes (Hak).
7.4 Maher (Marc), Reynolds (WA-Hellas).
7.3 Buljevic (Alex), Kondarios (JUST), Harding (Wests), Stone (Wests), Meier (Oly), Pye (SM-Hellas), Gibson (Oly).
7.2 Henderson (Can), Mowbray (Hak), Deans (Juve), Harris (St. G), Crook (WA-Hellas).
7.1 Bennett (Lions), Brujicic (Can), Smith (Hak), Nyskohus (Juve), Muniz (Juve).

Leading scorers:
11. Smith (Hak).
10. Kosmina (WA-Hellas), Barnes (Hak).
9. Morris (Lions).
8. Cole (Alex), Nyskohus (Juve).
7. Buljevic (Alex), Norris (Wests), Deans (Juve), Tront (Alex), Pirie (Oly), O'Connor (St.G).
6. Ristovski (JUST), Campbell (Marc), Sharne (Marc), Botham (Oly), C. Eaton (Wests).
5. Campbell (Alex), R. O'Shea (St.G).
4. Henderson (Can), Grujicic (Can), Lutton (Hak), Kershaw (Hak), Kondarios (JUST), Palinkas (JUST), Muniz (Juve), Northcote (Juve), Byrne (Marc), Richards (Marc), Rooney (Marc), Jankovic (St.G), Morgan (St.G), Gibson (SM-Hellas), Rogers (SM-Hellas), McGregor (WA-Hellas).


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# Stanley Rous to visit Australia

**Sir Stanley Rous, former secretary of Britain's Football Association and past president of the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), will visit New Zealand, Australia and Fiji in August and September.**

He is touring New Zealand from August 14 to September 3 at the request of the Wellington Football Association as part of a New Zealand drive to stimulate interest in soccer.

During his New Zealand tour, which is sponsored by the British Council, he will be talking to soccer administrators, club, player and referee organisations, and schools' physical training directors. He will also take part in television and radio discussions on the future of soccer.

Sir Stanley is extending his tour of New Zealand to Australia and Fiji, but he has not yet finalised his itinerary. However, he said in London that he would be meeting senior administrators and officials in both Australia and Fiji to discuss the ways in which soccer could best be helped to develop within the global soccer complex.

He said: "My tour will embrace three countries which are usually thought of as rugby strongholds, but all the evidence points to the fact that soccer is becoming increasingly popular in all three countries.

"The situation is interesting in different ways in each of the countries. In Australia, for example, you have soccer styles and influences from a variety of European countries, which may now be merging into an Australian style of soccer.

"I think my experience in international soccer administration may help soccer administrators in Australia and New Zealand to plan for the day when they will be competing regularly at international level. And I would guess that one of the subjects I will be discussing will be the effects of television on soccer as a game.

"Although the English national team may not have been as successful recently as one had hoped, I know from my correspondence with soccer officials in Australia and New Zealand that the regular televising of telerecordings of English and Scottish League matches is both popular and influential on the game out there.

"I think league soccer in Britain still produces week by week the highest level of club soccer in the world," he added.

Sir Stanley has an assocation with Australia and New Zealand stretching back to World War One when as a field gunner, he met members of the Anzac forces in France and Palestine. ("I shouldn't think there are many of us still active," he said in London.).

After the war he was a Grammar schoolmaster from 1921 to 1934 when he began his long and distinguished career as a soccer administrator with his appointment as secretary of the English Football Association.

He left the football association when he was appointed president of the Federation Internationale de Football Associations (FIFA) in 1961, holding that position until he retired in 1974. During his period as FIFA president soccer largely grew to its present position, counting its supporters in the hundreds of millions.

# WORLD CUP: THESE ARE OUR FINAL 16

**Brazil and Peru are the first countries to qualify for the World Cup finals in Argentina next year.**

*West Germany will also be there as the Cup holder and Argentina as the host.*

The other 12 qualifiers are still in doubt, but let's go through the groups one by one to look at the teams with the best chance of making it.

**EUROPE**

**Group One:** Poland, with eight points from four matches, has a commanding lead over Denmark (four points), Portugal (four points) and Cyprus (nil). Poland has already beaten Portugal and Denmark in away games, so there is no doubt that **Poland** will win the group and advance to the finals.

**Group Two:** Italy holds top spot in goal difference from England, while Finland and Luxembourg are out of the running. Italy can further strengthen its goal difference against Finland and Luxembourg at home and depending on the size of that goal difference, could afford to lose to England at Wembley on November 16. In short, **Italy** looks home and hosed.

**Group Three:** Austria, with six points, holds a three-point lead over East Germany, which however, has played one less match. Turkey and Malta are out of it. East Germany will beat Malta at home and Turkey away, so the deciding match will be East Germany v. Austria on October 10. Because it's East Germany's home game, the Germans should win to qualify. Our tip: **East Germany.**

**Group Four:** Holland is almost certain to advance to the finals. With five points after three games, the Dutch are a point ahead of Belgium, with Iceland and Northern Ireland the also-rans. Holland beat Belgium 2-0 in Belgium, so it should also win the home match. Our tip: **Holland.**

**Group Five:** This group looks like a toss-up between France and Eire, although the third member, Bulgaria, also has a slight chance. France leads with three points from three games, but Eire has two points and one less game. Eire should drop at least one point in its two remaining matches against Bulgaria, putting it level with France. The deciding match therefore will be in Paris on November 16, between France and Bulgaria. **France** should win comfortably to advance to the finals.

**Group Six: Sweden** is home and hosed here, clearly outclassing both Norway and Switzerland. There are three games to go in this group but Sweden is in no danger.

**Group Seven:** Will it be Wales, Scotland or Czechoslovakia? Anything can happen in this group, and it already has. First the Czechs beat Scotland 2-0 at home, then Scotland beat Wales 1-0 and Wales beat Czechoslovakia 3-0. Work that out! **Scotland** was in top form in the British home internationals and on its South American tour. It should beat Czechoslovakia in Glasgow on September 21 and at least draw with Wales on October 12 while Wales seems doomed to defeat in Czechoslovakia on November 16. Our tip: **Scotland.**

**Group Eight:** The shock of this group has been Yugoslavia's losses to both Spain (away) and Rumania (home). Rumania also beat Spain at home, putting it on top of the group with four points, two more than Spain. Yugoslavia is last. As Rumania already has a 3:0 goal difference and the advantage of a home match against Yugoslavia on November 3, it is **Rumania** that gets our nod.

**Group Nine: South America:** Hungary won group nine from USSR and Greece but has to play off against Bolivia home and away for a place in the finals. Bolivia lost to both Brazil and Peru in the South American finals, so it has little hope of beating the strong **Hungary** team which should get to Argentina.

**CONCACAF**

**Mexico** is to meet Guatemala, winner of the Central Area, and either Surinam or Haiti, winner of the Caribbean area. Having recently drawn 0-0 with West Germany, **Mexico** looks like qualifying.

**ASIA/OCEANIA**

After having beaten Australia in Melbourne last Sunday, Iran has five from a possible six points away from home and only the untried Kuwait stands in the way of Iran getting to Argentina. Our tip: Iran.

**AFRICA**

The last six in this group were Tunisia, Guinea, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Egypt and Zambia. Of all those, **Tunisia** seems to have the greatest sophistication, especially since it eliminated 1970 finalist Morocco.

**"Soccer Action" tips the following 16 nations to take part in the World Cup finals in Argentina next year:**

| | |
|---|---|
| ARGENTINA | FRANCE |
| WEST GERMANY | SWEDEN |
| BRAZIL | SCOTLAND |
| PERU | RUMANIA |
| POLAND | HUNGARY |
| ITALY | MEXICO |
| EAST GERMANY | IRAN |
| HOLLAND | TUNISIA |

**It's likely that the seeded nations will be: Argentina (host), West Germany (holder), Holland (1974 finalist) and either Poland (1974 third-place getter), or Brazil (three times world champion).**

# Who'll win JAT award?

**Competition is hotting up in the voting for the JAT-Soccer Action Player of the Year award — a return trip for two to Europe.**

The "all-star" team made up of top vote-getters, with their averages after round 19, looks like this:—

**MAHER 7.4 (Marconi)**

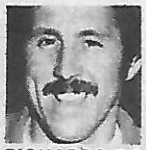
**PYE 7.3 (SM-Hellas)**

**WILSON 7.8 (Wests)**

**HERMISTON 7.7 (Bris. C)**

**REYNOLDS 7.4 (WA-Hellas)**

**BARNES 7.6 (Hakoah)**



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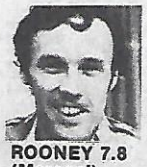

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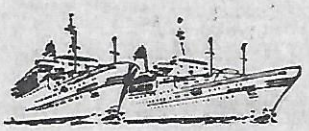


*"Bon Voyage"*

# Newcastle, Adelaide, Brisbane are next

RALE RASIC

**Because of the success the Australian Soccer Camps have had in Melbourne and Sydney, we are planning to extend them into Adelaide, Brisbane and Newcastle within six months.**

The camps used to be known as the Rale Rasic-Johnny Warren Soccer School and although we both are still associated with them, the name has changed.

The school started at the Englefield Stadium in Dural, NSW, and because our attendances there soared to over 300 boys, we decided to go also to Melborne.

Now that the camps are successful there, we are looking further afield.

It's great to see parents fully prepared to help their sons develop their talent through professional coaching.

They realise that local boys can certainly make good in Australian soccer, as has been proved by such stars as **John Kosmina, Murray Barnes, Peter Sharne, Gary Byrne, Allan Maher, Joe Picioane, Mendo Ristovski, Joe Palinkas, Ian McGregor** and many more.

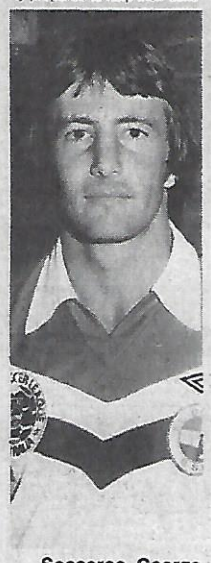
We are convinced that kids can get maximum benefit only from the perceptive coaches.

At Dural we have outstanding men in **Rosul Blanco, Peter Stone, George Harris, Steve Hoszowski** and **Paul Degney.**

In Melbourne we're using **Manny Poulakakis, Mike de Bruyckere, John Margaritis, Jim Adam** and **Chris Kalafatidis.**

**Our objectives will be the same in South Australia, Northern NSW and Queensland.**

**I'm looking foward to working with the boys in each of those States.**



**Socceroo George Harris — one of the instructors at Dural**

## Bottom rules the top

**The national league, for all its problems, is still a fascinating competition, particularly at this late stage of the season.**

There are no pushovers in the league. In fact it is the bottom teams that are helping decide the championship.

Brisbane City beat West Adelaide Hellas to put the Greek club out of the championship race and City also spoiled Juventus' chances by beating that club 1-0.

Meanwhile, Brisbane Lions may have tipped Western Suburbs out of the title race by beating them 4-0.

Lions, as well as Canberra, each took a point from Marconi, meaning that it will be their doing if Marconi fails to finish on top.

And let's not forget that Hakoah also lost a point to Brisbane City.

# Changes worked for Barkers

By LEN STONE of AAP

**Bottom-placed Mooroolbark sprang a major upset by beating St. George 1-0 at Esther Park.**

**M'bark 1, St. George 0.**

In a sensational start, one player from each side was replaced in the opening 10 minutes — and it turned out lucky for the 'barkers.

St. George's experienced midfielder **Willie Hamilton** went off with a hamstring injury and was replaced by teenager **Mike O'Shea.**

Shortly afterwards 'Barkers' former Millwall star **Barry Fairbrother** was hurt and had to be helped off the ground.

**Gordon McGregor** — who used to play for St. George — replaced him.

To add to Mooroolbark's troubles, **Dave Rigby** was carried off with a suspected broken ankle and his place was taken by **Walter Boszczuk.**

**McGregor, after several near misses, scored in the 33rd minute after good work from Pat Lowrey on the right flank.**

Just on half time, St. George striker, **Neville Morgan,** should have equalised but Mooroolbark defender, **Max Irwin,** prevented a certain goal with an excellent sliding tackle.

It was becoming obvious that the Sydney team was missing defenders **George Harris** and **Harry Williams,** both on duty with the Socceroos for the World Cup qualifying match against Iran.

The second half opened with a superb reflex save by **Martin Coe** from a courageous shot by **Paul O'Riley.**

O'Riley brought the crowd to its feet near the end with a magnificent overhead kick which St. George keeper, Coe, cleverly tipped over the bar.

St. George coach **Ilya Takac** said: "The game was of a low standard. We didn't play well and Mooroolbark deserved to win."

Mooroolbark's Brian Edqley said: "I was very pleased with our boys, particularly after the early loss of our two key players."

Best players for Mooroolbark were **Paul Ontong, Alan Pongho, Peter Vaughan** and **Paul O'Riley.** For St. George the best were **Martin Coe, Rudi Gnavi, John O'Shea** and **Peter Grosse.**

**Dave Rigby**

# YOUNG SAMIESON LEADS THE WAY

By ALAN ROSS

**It was unspeakable joy for Sydney Olympic and no doubt lights out for Adelaide Juventus' chances of rejoining the NSL leaders, as Olympic played City into the ground in Sydney last Sunday.**

**Olympic 3 Juventus 1**

The 3-1 result fairly indicated Olympic's superiority in making and taking the chances that came.

In fact the things that coach **Kez Kulak** planned prior to the game come off all along the line.

Big **David McIntosh,** in his first game up front, was the scourge of the City defence.

He netted one blistering drive from a clever cross ball from the lively **Joe Senkalski,** and generally played havoc with the opposing defence.

**Ray Botham** did work his heart out, and one low ball beautifully turned on by **Mike Cross** was converted into a goal.

More particularly all was organised at the back, where **Greg Allan,** rejoining the side after injury, kept the defence on its toes and City out of the danger zone.

The only thing that Olympic found not to their liking was the absence of many of their fans, who presumably were browned off by the lack of recent success and more inclined to watch the World Cup on telly.

For Juventus the result was a crushing blow, as Olympic's previous form had been such that even without **Gary Marocchi** and **John Nyskohus** with the national team and flue-stricken **Agenor Muniz,** they were looking for full points.

Those not at the ground should realise that, even without that distinguished trio, Juventus could still put their game together with a style that few if any teams in the League could match.

The midfield however was just not up to the normal standard.

On top of that there was **McIntosh's** ability to cause panic in the defence, **David Leane's** occasional lapses, and **Brian Northcote's** tendency to try and settle imaginary scores with former team-mates and opponents alike.

The player who set the pattern for Olympic's victory was the young import, **Alec Jamieson,** whose long raking passes had Juventus worried from the start.

Once or twice he was caught short for speed, but any criticism in this regard is minor indeed in view of what he accomplished.

Senkalski and Jamieson were on hand for early shots for Olympic, with Jamieson's left foot drive somehow eluding the net, and **Richie Bell** was there to nip one potentially dangerous ball from **Johnny Perin's** head.

Then came disaster for the Adelaide side, who could rightly claim some bad luck from the way in which the first goal was registered.

Big **Roger Romanowicz** kicked the turf with his goalkick. **Botham** went for possession, **Yung** was unable to cover as the ball just cleared the goal area, and Joe Senkalski whipped in for the easiest gift he will receive this year.

Then in the 31st minute David Leane just missed the Olympic post after **John Perin** had set up the chance.

McIntosh lashed in Olympic's second goal in the 34th minute after Senkalski, playing his best game for many moons, had created the opening, and whilst **Frank Lister's** header went close from **Sergio Melta's** corner in the 36th minute, his rocket somehow lacked that extra sting that spells success.

Romanowicz did not resume after halftime, as in kicking the ground he damaged his ankle, but his position in goal was capably filled by **Peter Marshall.**

Without wishing to over inflate the ego of a player who only turned sixteen during the preceeding week, there was no doubt about the talent of **Peter Raskopoulos.**

**Joe Senkalski**

**Dixie Deans scores against goalkeeper Paul Wilding in a recent match against Mooroolbark.**

# Likable Deans back next year

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

**Adelaide Juventis irrepressible Scottish striker Dixie Deans looks certain to return to Australia next season.**

Deans told me this week that he would return after a visit to Scotland during the Australian off season.

"At this stage I will definitely be coming back to Australia but I don't know whether I will be playing in Scotland during the off season," he said.

"It will be a case of wait and see."

This is good news for Adelaide fans who have taken an instant liking to the likeable Scot.

Deans has scored six goals for Juventus since he joined them in a $20,000 transfer deal in May.

He also scored for South Australia against Middlesbrough.

Deans' goals came against Olympic (in his debut), Mooroolbark, J.U.S.T., West Adelaide, Canberra City, Eastern Suburbs.

He also set up the goals which beat Fitzroy Alexander and Marconi.

Socceroo **John Nyskohus** scored both of the goals. Although Juventus have struck a lean patch Deans cannot be blamed.

The tigerish Scot is continually urging his team mates but unfortunately they have failed to respond in the last few weeks.

Deans greatest asset is his strength and his leaping ability.

Very few defenders have been able to compete with him in the air and the diminutive Scot could easily have been near the top of scorers list had he not missed the first six games of the year.

# New coaching dates

**Because of the recent mail disruption, which has caused many applications for the forthcoming junior soccer clinics to be delayed, the organisers, Australian Soccer Camps, have decided to move forward the dates of the clinics.**

Clinics will now be at Port Melbourne, Frankston and Mitcham, from Monday, August 29 to Friday, September 2.

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# CROATIA TO GET CUP?

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

**Croatia's new found goal power sunk Elizabeth 3-1 while Campbelltown Budapest beat Apac 2-1 in the semi finals of the Wills Cup.**

Croatia will meet Campbelltown in the final on September 3.

Croatia will almost certainly win the cup and unless Campbelltown lift considerably they will be at the end of a big hammering.

Campbelltown reached the final with the help of three second division clubs and an amateur league club while Croatia had two tough games against Beograd in an early round.

Financially the match could be a disaster.

While Croatia did well to lure 1500 to their semi final Campbelltown could only muster about 150 people to their semi final.

Croatia ensured they would qualify with a goal after 16 minutes.

Big **Tony Jordan** started the move when he headed into the goalmouth and **Steve Lesan** was on the spot to guide it home with a good header.

Elizabeth equalised after 28 minutes when **Chris Manolev** scored with a well taken penalty after **Norman Lees** had been brought down.

Croatia regained the lead in the 40th minute when **Jamie Thompson** threaded his way through a packed defence and calmly tucked the ball past keeper **Daryl Hurst** from five metres.

Elizabeth dominated most of the second half but it was Croatia which scored again when substitute **Charlie Harrow** side stepped three defenders and hit a powerful shot past Hurst from five metres.

Croatia coach **Peter Jaksa** said after the game that he was confident of winning the cup but added that it would be a tough game.

"Finals are never easy and the boys will have to turn it on to win," he said.

Croatia won the Cup in 1974 when they were in the second division but if they do it again it will be under different circumstances.

They are in a position to win the First Division championship as they trail by only one point with two games left.

But they have an easier draw than leaders Polonia and look the side most likely to win the title.


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# Hakoah's unsung heroes

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**There are certain men in the talented Hakoah team who deserve much more recognition than they are getting.**

They include **John Stevenson,** a hard-working, imaginative, at times brilliant midfielder, who, with a little luck, would have scored at least two goals against Hellas.

There's also centre back **Eddie Thomson** who arrived from Scotland early this year.

If he's always played with the same cool professionalism and shrewd positional sense as he did against Hellas, one wonders why so little has been said about him.

And what about **Kevin Mullen?**

This young right back was all the rage last year — so much so that he became one of the young lions in the unfortunate national team that lost to Hong Kong in Canberra.

Mullen is a great player, a determined, confident, creative attacking back who dominated play in the second half against Hellas.

**Alex Robertson** is another talented Hakoah man.

Formerly a centre back, Robertson is now playing a cultured midfield role alongside the other two linkmen, **Stevenson** and **Bertie Lutton.**

Lutton, back after injury, did fine work against Hellas yet they say it was far from his best.

Imagine what's he's like in full flight!

"Hit man" **Terry Smith** failed to add to his 10-goal tally, but it wasn't for lack of trying.

Smith has the rare ability to be creative in the most restricted space.

Despite pressure from up

**SM-Hellas 0 Hakoah 0**

to three or four opponents, he always manages to play an unexpected flick or header that will give a team mate a scoring chance.

And we all know that Smith's role is the most difficult in the team.

Unfortunately for Hakoah, its star flank men, **Joe Watson,** and **Hilton Silva,** were not at their very best against Hellas.

Watson found it extremely difficult to get past **Anton Dosen** and Silva simply wouldn't stay on the flank.

He constantly came inside and managed only to crowd the play.

On any other day, Watson and Silva will tear a team to pieces single-handedly.

Whether Hakoah can go on to overtake Marconi after having dropped this valuable point against Hellas remains to be seen.

Coach **Gerry Chaldi's** only hope is that Marconi stumbles on the home stretch.

Asked whether he thought Hakoah can still win the title, Chaldi said: "I wouldn't be in this business if I didn't think so."

Hakoah had Hellas pinned in its own half for almost the entire second half, but could easily have lost the game in the first half.

Hellas lined up without **Jack Reilly** and **Peter Ollerton** who were both in camp with the Australian squad.

**Lou Tsigaris** did an excellent job as Reilly's replacement in goal but **Graham French** had a bad day in Ollerton's position.

Hellas also featured **John Gardner** at centre back, in place of **Arthur Xanthopoulos** who lined up in midfield. Anton Dosen was at left back in place of **Margaritis Hagegmanouil.**

Gardiner did an excellent job in defence.

He had perfect timing, which enabled him to prevent danger with some uncanny interceptions.

If he had one fault it was that he didn't clear the ball far enough when Hakoah was applying the pressure in te second half.

Xanthopoulos didn't handle his new role as well as Gardiner. His faults were that he was not mobile enough and that he tended to slow down moves that could have been dangerous.

However, Xanthopoulos did play a few long, incisive passes for his forwards to run onto — an espect of play which has been missing from Hellas since **Jimmy Mackay** retired.

One of Xanthopoulos' passes gave Hellas its best scoring chance of the match.

He speared the ball forward into the path of French who ran 20 metres, faced only by goalkeeper **Malcolm Haynes.**

However, French lacked the finesse to finish off the move, and Haynes did well to dive at French's feet to win the ball.

**Noel Mitten** had a great first half on the right flank, often beating up to three opponents in long solo runs.

He had more shots and headers at goal than any of the other Hellas players but was not prominent in the second half.

Whereas the left winger, **Chris Kent,** came back continuously to fetch the ball out of **defence** during the period of Hakoah's greatest dominance, Mitten tended to stay forward to wait for the ball rather than trying to get it himself.

However, as I've said before, Mitten continues to develop as potentially the most dangerous striker in the Hellas squad.

He has a natural nose for goal and it wouldn't surprise if he finished the season as Hellas' top goalscorer.

Hakoah dominated the game completely in the second half and had only the smallest percentage of its countless scoring chances been converted, it would have won 3-0.

**Mike Pye,** who had yet another excellent game apart from giving the ball away a few times in the second half, foiled Hakoah's best scoring chance in the 55th minute.

Stevenson went on a mazy run into the penalty area and squared the ball short to Smith.

Goalkeeper **Tsigaris** came out to block Smith but the ball rolled to Stevenson who faced an open goal.

Stevenson shot, but somehow Pye had managed to get back onto the goal line to make the most desperate of clearances.

In the 59th minute coach Chaldi replaced the injured Watson with **Bob McGuinness** who showed some touches of outstanding skill.

Hellas coach **Con Xanthopoulos** also made a change, bringing **Jim Alexiou** on for **Ian Gibson.**

The scoring chances regular as Clockwork now.

Lutton's first-time shot from Stevenson's corner was turned for yet another corner by Tsigaris.

Mullen broke through but hit the side netting.

Mowbray smashes a defensive clearance back towards goal from 12 metres but sigaris is there to make his best save of the game.

When referee **David Yelland** blew the final whistle, Hellas fans sighed in relief, whereas the Hakoah players were wondering how it was possible that they had lost this valuable point.

### This week

Hellas did well in holding Hakoah to a draw but it'll be much more difficult in Adelaide on Sunday, when it meets Juventus.

If it beats Brisbane Lions in their postponed match in Brisbane tonight (Wednesday), Juventus will still be in the running for the championship.

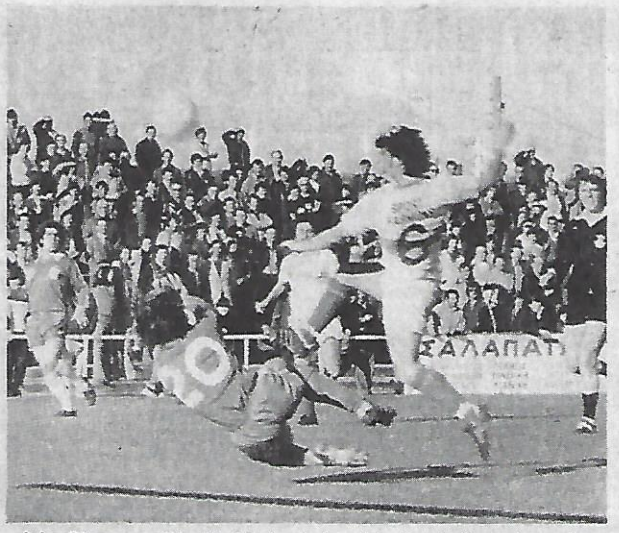
Knowing it cannot afford to lose another point, the Juventus team will give it everything it's got.

If Hellas manages to win under those circumstances, the Melbourne team is well and truly on the road back to greatness.

Hakoah has an easier task, facing Mooroolbark at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

Mooroolbark may have done well to beat St. George last Saturday with a goal by **Gordon McGregor** who, ironically, was given to the Barkers by St. George.

However, Hakoah is a class above Mooroolbark and also has the home ground advantage.



**John Sterenson (No 6) of Hakoah, has this shot deflected at point-blank range by Hellas goalkeeper Lou Tsigaris. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.**

# Even the best were average

By PAUL MILLS

**The small crowd which braved wet and windy conditions at Manuka Oval, Canberra on Saturday were served up with a mish-mash of a match under the guise of top soccer.**

**Canberra 0 JUST 1**

Neither City nor JUST played any creative football. It was a sort of push and run — push the ball to the opposition then run back to cover!

JUST did not even create the chance which gave them the winner — City handed them that on a plate, adding further to the home side's reputation of making generous gifts of goals to the opposition.

After 11 minutes City goalkeeper **Tilsed** threw the ball to clear but his throw was headed back along the left flank by **Ilioski.**

**Ristovski,** with a good turn of speed, went around **Moulis,** cut in and waltzed past the diving Tilsed before pushing the ball into the net.

Incidentally, Ristovski's hard running makes him a candidate for best player in the match, but the overall standard was so poor that even the best was no better than average.

The only other player to come close to form was Ivan Gruicic whose work rate was a feature of the game.

The playing surface was again below standard, but could not be blamed for the poor quality of the match.

Too many players forgot too many basics — poor control, mis-hit and misdirected passes, mistimed tackling, and some willing fouls all conspired to take any possibility of flow from the game.

In the first half, JUST looked the better organised side. Central defenders **Kondarios** and **Kriaris** were safe and sound.

With **Rlatic** and **Kazi,** plus good support from the midfield, the JUST back line smothered **Bourke, Alston** and **Stoddart** like a blanket.

Alston was a disappointment. His approach seemed too casual and he never really showed the skills which might have sparked City to do better.

City missed the midfield drive of **Tony Henderson,** suspended automatically for one match because of his points score from bookings this season.

Gruicic tried hard to fill his role but he received scant support from **Cant** abd **Hogg.**

This midfield trio was shaded by **Micic, Ilioski** and **Rugevic,** but again it was a case of the best being average.

City brought on **Black** for the second half, allowing **Brown** to move into midfield and Gruicic to displace Stoddart in the forwards.

This produced a more purposeful approach by City but they rarely looked like causing havoc.

Gruicic shot over the bar after a good one-two move from a corner by Brown;

Alston shot against **Boland's** legs after beating the JUST defence.

Cant tested Boland with a neat header from Gruicic's cross: and that about sums up the second half.

The tiring Ilioski was replaced by **Parrott** after 73 minutes.

**Palinkas** showed only brief touches of his skills, and **Piciaone's** reputation was not helped by his lone shot which, although Tilsed did not take it cleanly, was hit too gently.

Perhaps both sides were having an off day.

Even if they can play better, it doesn't really matter to JUST. They took two points and will be happy about that.

City can sing the same old song — they did not deserve to lose such a scrappy match, but they did not do enough to win either.

**Adrian Alston — had a bad day.**

# Revenge for Lions

By BRUCE WADDELL

**Lions gained sweet revenge for their first round national league loss to local rivals Brisbane City when they won 2-1 in an entertaining match at Perry Park.**

**Lions 2 Brisb. C. 1**

The expected fireworks never eventuated with crack Sydney referee **Tony Boskovic** asserting an iron grip on the match from the outset.

There were only two bookings, and they were both Lions players — Midfielder **Eddie Spearritt** and striker **John Neale.**

City looked ready to repeat their first round performance when they all but dominated the first half hour, with their regular trio of midfield men, **Frank Pimblett, Larry Gaffney** and **Roberto Echeverria** taking command of the middle.

This opened the way for plenty of City aggression up front, with tigerish winger **Kevin Caldwell** leading the way.

It was no surprise when City grabbed the lead in the 28th minute, following a corner conceded by **Ian Park,** which deprived **Craig Wallace** and Pimblett of a chance, after Caldwell and Gaffney had done the lead-up.

Echeverria took the corner and centre half **Peter Tokesi** came forward to steer home a bouncing header, which just crossed the line before desperate Lions defenders strived to hook it out of the goalmouth.

The Lions revival began when **Ian Fagan** sent **Paul Laslo** away on the right, and his shot was finger-tip saved by **Osvaldo Borzi** and the deflection was enough to send it trickling past the post.

In the 30th minute, Lions were back on level terms with the goal of the match.

Laslo and Spearritt combined to take a short corner and as the cross came over, Ian Park sliced it back to Fagan, who feigned to shoot but instead again fed Laslo on the right

Laslo's cross swept towards the edge of the box, where **Geoff Morris** was waiting to perfectly steer the equaliser past the diving Borzi.

Naturally Lions gained the initiative, and for the rest of the match rarely lost it.

Just four minutes from half-time they were in again when Morris pumped a long ball down the middle and Laslo raced between Hermiston and **Brian Kibbey** to thrash a great shot past Borzi again.

Understandably, the second half failed to reach the great heights achieved by the first.

Morris missed a golden opportunity to wrap the match up in the 68th minute when he raced uncontested down the middle after a Fagan pass but shot wide with only Borzi to beat.

City's new import from Dunfermline, **Tom McLeod,** came on in the second half and almost perfected a great debut when he pushed a shot over the top after Coyne and Echeverria had set him up.

Park and Laslo tested Borzi with further powerful drives and with only a minute left, City almost snatched the equaliser.

Gaffney's header was scrambled off the line by two Lions defenders with **Phil Dando** beaten, following some splendid lead-up from Rathmell and Caldwell.

Opposition centre half combinations, **George Potter** and **Roy Drinkwater** (Lions) and City pair Hermistor and Tokesi were among the best players afield, with the Lions duo particularly solid in the absense of **Col Bennett.**

Too many of City's players faded in the second half, while Lions deserved to win because men like Laslo, John Neale, Fagan and Morris kept going until the end.

**Steve O'Connor (left) blocks Chris Kent's shot.**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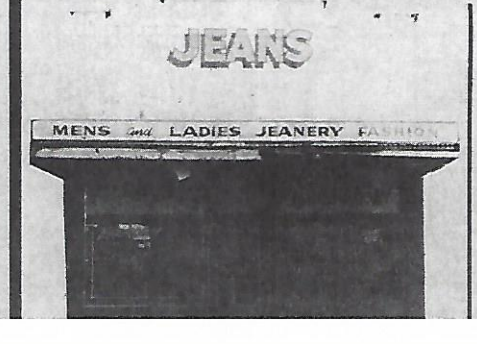


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# Tim O'Maye going places

*NSW State League with ALAN ROSS*

**Croatia hard-pressed by Manly, APIA coming home late against Auburn, and Auburn and Sutherland both challenging for third place is the State League position this week.**

And Avala, by drawing 1-1 at Wollongong, lost the chance to creep up in the fight for fourth position.

**Canterbury 1, Granville 4 at Arlington Oval Saturday Crowd — 312.**

Granville assuredly told Hellas Canterbury that it is time to link up with Sydney Olympic to form one strong club.

With **Johnny Zeros** out injured and **Likourinos** and **Markopoulos** on their way home to Greece, Canterbury had little to offer against a Granville team that is doing amazingly well.

Young **Paul Thomas** netted twice, **Kevin Coleman** and **John Forwood** scored one apiece, and Canterbury were left to lick their wounds.

Paste the name of **Tim O'Maye** in your hat — as if ever a young defender should go places, it is this lad.

Scorers: Canterbury — Thompson. Granville — Thomas (2), Coleman, Forwood.

**AUBURN 0 v APIA 2 at Mona Park. Sunday — Crowd: 512.**

Auburn seemed to have APIA doomed to a scoreless draw until the 84th minute, but then they allowed big **Johnny Doyle** a half-metre and his shot rocketed into the net past helpless **Steve Hoszowski.**

That was Auburn's signal to give up, and right on time **Norrie Porter** pasted up another goal.

APIA can thank **Mark Pullen** for keeping them well in the game, as the young defender has improved remarkably over the season.

For Auburn **Kevin Dobson** was right on his mettle, but there was nothing he could do to build up the will-to-win in his colleagues when APIA came with that final telling burst.

Scorers — APIA, Doyle, Porter.

**MANLY 1, CROATIA 2 at Cromer Park. Sunday Crowd: 825.**

Manly snapped out of their lethargy to give Croatia the fright of their lives, and they were not behind until the 58th minute.

In fact Croatia had to bring on the reliable **Howard Hadley** towards the end to close the gate, even though he would have preferred to miss the game due to a bout of 'flu.

**Roelie Roozendaal** put Manly ahead in the seventh minute, **Maurie Sullivan** picked up the equaliser, and it was left to **Greg Smith** to hit in one of those long distance rockets for which he was once famous, to clinch the game and the points.

On the day's display Croatia will want to pick up the game at the back and in midfield if they wish to convert an almost certain premiership win into grand final success.

Scorers — Manly — Roozendaal. Croatia — Sullivan, G. Smith.

**BANKSTOWN 1 v SUTHERLAND 5 at Bankstown Soccer Centre. Sunday Crowd 407.**

The combination of youngsters **Warren Woods** and **Keith Schumann** is proving a handful for opposing forwards, and they hardly missed a beat against a disappointing Bankstown, who now must have sunk their semi-final chances.

The game sprung to life in Sutherland's favour when **Steve Meades** took over in midfield, and from then on Bankstown was gone in spite of the valiant efforts by **John Hargreaves** to keep them in the match.

**Craig Hall,** just out of the State under 16s, cracked in three goals, and he received a hand from veterans **Johnny Lavin** and **Jimmy Herron.**

If Sutherland had been a bit more considered in front of goal they would have romped in by an even bigger margin.

Scorers — Bankstown — Beater. Sutherland — Hall (3), Herron, Lavin.

**YUGAL 1 v ARNCLIFFE 2. Sunday — 75.**

Surely the smallest State League crowd ever saw the certain-to-be-demoted Yugal fight back against a more convincing Arncliffe Scots to almost snatch a 90th minute equalisr.

Two Yugal players, **Trkulja** and **Perry,** were duly entered on the team sheet but they did not appear and in went a couple who had played in early games.

**Komljenovic** scored early for Yugal, but this was wiped out in the 40th minute by **Stone.**

It took Scots, with **Stewart Gilmour** best in midfield, until the 78th minute to collect a winner.

Scorers — Yugal — Komljenovic. Arncliffe — Stone, Butler (pen).

**WOLLONGONG 1, AVALA 1 at Berkeley Sports Ground. Sunday Crowd 615.**

While Wollongong struggled to draw 600 hardy souls, the big quarter final draw between Yugoslav-backed Wollongong United and Figtree drew over 3,000 spectators at the Woonona ground.

The disparity must have its message, although City can take some heart in the way they created chances to draw with Avala.

Avala badly needed full points to put pressure on Sutherland, but there was something wrong with their staffing, as former Southampton player **Mike Berry** was not used in midfield where he would have done most damage.

**Gerry Doran** scored first and Williams had Wollongong back even as early as the 14th minute, but no more scoring resulted.

Scorers — Wollongong — Williams. Avala — Doran.

NSW State League Leading scorers: A. Abonyi (Croatia) 19, J. Doyle (APIA) 13, D. Daley (Bankstown) 10, P. Beggs (Wollongong) 8, N. Fenoughty (Croatia) 8, R. McCormack (APIA) 8, T. Morrow (Avala) 7, M. Stevenson (Arncliffe) 7.

# Miller and Thomson kicked out of Gully

*Victorian State League round-up by LES SHORROCK.*

**GREEN GULLY 1 (Patton 41), FRANKSTON 1 (Webster 14).**

GREEN GULLY. Denys 6, P. Banagan 6, Cole 6, Donaldson 7, Berens 6, McGill 6, Segi 6, Waterman 5, (sub Sartore 4 80), Patton 7, Tribuzzio 6, Hamill 6.

FRANKSTON. Petersen 6, Gillespie 6, Campbell 6, Adams 6, Irvine 7, Webster 8, Taylor 5 (sub Bray H.T 6), Buchanan 6, Daniels 6, Gorrie 4 (sub Dall 65, 5), Spears 6.

**Green Gully gained a very hard-fought point on Saturday through sheer grit and refusal to be beaten.**

There has been trouble at the Gully for a few weeks now, culminating in the thrashing from Altona and then the 3-2 defeat at Ringwood last week after the Gully had taken a 2-0 lead.

This led the management to take drastic action and two of this season's purchases, **Ian Miller** and **Les Thompson** were 'dismissed' last week.

The two disciplined players say that they were informed by telephone and the reasons given were that they didn't attend training and were not trying their hardest.

Both players deny this strenuously and it does seem strange that one of them, **Les Thompson** gained two votes as the best Gully player in the previous match.

The game itself went through two distinct phases, the first being the opening half hour when Frankston got clearly on top, and then the second, when Green Gully stormed back into the game and put so much effort into attack that the Frankston defenders greeted the final whistle thankfully.

Frankston had kicked off down the slope and with the stiff breeze at their backs, it was no surprise when they went into the lead with a clever goal from **Keith Webster.**

A Frankston attack had broken down and **Lew Denys** came off his goal-line, in anticipation of a back-pass.

But the defender fiddled and then lost the ball to **Webster** who, seeing **Denys** in no-mans land, chipped the ball into the far corner.

Frankston had a narrow escape shortly after the goal, when **Petersen** had to make a double-barrelled save from **Hamill** and then **Segi,** but the Green Gully front runners were persistently falling into the offside trap.

Frankston should have gone further ahead when **Webster** chested down a ball in the six yard box, but the ball was whipped off his toe in the act of shooting.

Green Gully rallied and actually got the ball past Petersen, but **Bobby Adams** popped up and cleared off the goalline.

Another narrow escape for Gully followed when big **Berens** hooked **McGill's** short corner against an upright.

But the home crowd's fears were quickly allayed as Gully equalised a minute later.

It was a simple goal too, brought about mainly through Frankston's reliance on the offside trap.

**Gerry Tribuzzio** won a ball on the right and squared it to **John Patton** who had sprinted through the trap, and he only had to push the ball past Petersen.

In the second, Gully, playing down the slope, gave Frankston a torrid time of it and the Frankston defence played heroically in keeping the Gully attack at bay.

Even so, **Gerry Tribuzzio** should have clinched the game when he ran clear with only Petersen to beat, but his shot on the run was brilliantly punched over the bar by the goalie.

Both Tribuzzio and Hamill missed narrowly with shots in the closing minutes also.

**ESSENDON LIONS 1 (Andrews 30), JUVENTUS 0.**

LIONS. Kennedy, Smart, Gunn, Kokoska, Bilaver, Andrews, McMillan (sub Train), Kerr, Culina, Krajina, Murphy K.

JUVENTUS. Graham, Della Rocca, Sabbadini, (sub Santangelo), Walker, Pfisterer, Bannon, Watkins, Smith, Armstrong (sub Sabadussi, H.T), Lucchessi, Hotson.

**Lions dealt a body blow to Juventus' faint hopes of overhauling George Cross in this high quality game at Montgomery Park.**

**Howard Andrews,** making a long overdue reappearance in the side, did the damage in the thirtieth minute when he cleverly headed home a free-kick.

Lions coach **Duncan McKay** combated the menace of Juventus' two dangerous wingers by switching **Ante Bilaver** to left back and he responded well, shadowing **Mick Watkins** wherever he went.

This coupled with a strong midfield of **Andrews, McMillan** and **Kerr,** was a winning factor.

Lions midfield has lacked bite all season, but McKay has probably solved that problem now, and the players are at last beginning to respond to his methods.

Juventus had one good chance in the first half when **Jim Armstrong** hit the bar, but he had to go off at half-time, and this, plus injuries to **Sabbadini** and **Hotson,** considerably reduced Juve's effectiveness in the second term.

**SLAVIA 2 (Syminton 20, Monaghan 30), ALTONA 1 (Taylor pen 60).**

SLAVIA. Clarke Thomson, Train, Miller, Symington, Baber, Wilcox, Pye, Monaghan, (sub Ferraro), Bennie, Williams.

ALTONA. Van der Poel, Pedley, Lord, Gramsbergen, Plessa, Davidson, Watters, Banagan M., Little, Taylor, Curcio.

**Altona, forced to reshuffle its back division, found Slavia too strong at the Showgrounds on Saturday.**

**Jim Symington** headed Slavia's first goal after **Steve Bennie's** powerful free-kick had rebounded from the bar.

The second came when **Jim Williams** beat two defenders and crossed the ball for **Brian Monaghan** to head home.

Playing with the freshening breeze behind them, Altona had more of the game in the second half, and when **Mick Banagan** was brought down in the box, **Bob Taylor** reduced the leeway with a penalty.

Taylor was unlucky with a couple of good attempts too, especially when a header flashed just wide of the post.

**SUNSHINE 3 (Gilmour 10, Pocock 25, McRobert 35), POLONIA 0.**

SUNSHINE. Scholten, Lewis, Howe, Dixey, Nelson, Laing, Coyle (sub T. Banagan), Gilmour, Cumming, Pocock, McRobert.

POLONIA. Sierokowski, Dimitriou, Jaworski, Kotor, A. Czapnik, P. Czapnik (sub Lipiarski), Nierobisz, Wisniewski, Herman, Horfiniak, Altieri.

**Sunshine, without Frank Mussel was was injured at training, and Ian McCarthy, was still too strong for Polonia and had a handy lead of three goals to nil by half-time.**

Goals came at regular intervals from **Stewart Gilmour, Ray Pocock,** and **Jim McRobert.**

After the interval, the Sunshine supporters expected more goals, but the game became very scrappy.

**RINGWOOD CITY 1 (O'Callaghan 20), PRESTON 1 (McGifford 70).**

RINGWOOD. C. Kreskas. T. Passman, Verniers, De Bruyckere, Garthwaite, Adams, Schott (Sub O'Halloran), O'Callaghan, Kreskas. G, Luyten, Plumb.

PRESTON. Laumets, Trajkowski, Beech, Fox, Brewerton, Campbell, McGifford, McMorran, McQuade (sub Bernard), McClymont, Flaherty (sub Petrov).

**Ringwood shook Preston at Jubilee Park on Saturday with a goal after twenty minutes, when a swerving shot from thirty yards went under Laumets' body.**

Preston equalised with twenty minutes left, through **Colin McGifford,** but in their efforts to score a winner found big **Dave Garthwaite** impassable.

**Les Thomson (top) and Ian Millar (above) — both "sacked" by Green Gully.**

# THIS WEEK

**Although last week's round of five games produced few goals, it was nevertheless a very significant one, with Juventus' unbeated run coming to an end against Lions, who are at last looking like a team.**

**Frankston dropped a point at Green Gully, but still climbed over Juventus into second place, and the postponed game between these two clubs will have a big bearing on the Final four.**

**This week marks the start of an intensive campaign for George Cross, who will have two games a week to make up the postponement back-log.**

**Tonight Georgie meets Frankston City and on Saturday its opponent is Juventus, and after these two games the final four picturequll be much clearer.**

**The other game tonight is between Green Gully and Hakoah, with a 6.45 pm K.O.**

**On the face of it, Georgie would seem to be sitting pretty for the championship, being one point behind Prahran Slavia, with a massive four games in hand over that club.**

**The only fly in the ointment, as I see it, is that games in hand still have to be won, and I am surprised that the George Cross committee hasn't made some effort to play a game or two elsewhere, like Murphy Reserve, for instance, especially as they are always complaining that playing at Olympic Park costs them $1,000 before the gates open.**

**Frankston faces a tough week too, opposing the two top sides in five day.**

**FORECAST: WEDNESDAY, Green Gully v HAKOAH; George Cross v Frankston C (draw).**

**SATURDAY, Juventus v George Cross (draw).**

**SUNDAY, Hakoah v SUNSHINE C, Polonia v RINGWOOD C, Altona C v ESSENDON LIONS, PRESTON v Green Gully, Frankston C v Slavia (draw).**

## Player of the week

**The Nickleby's award a dinner for two at Nickleby's superb restaurant in Drummond Street, Carlton goes this week to . . . KEITH WEBSTER of Frankston City.**

## Team of the week

**VAN DER POEL (Altona)**
**BILAVER (Lions), WALKER (Juventus), GARTHWAITE (Ringwood), TRAIN (Slavia)**
**LEWIS (Sunshine), WEBSTER (Frankston), McMORRAN (Preston)**
**WATKINS (Juventus), GILMOUR (Sunshine), WILLIAMS (Slavia).**

# Wroe back to England

**Ringwood Wilhelmina goalkeeper Mike Wroe, 19, will return to England before the end of the season.**

**Wroe said this week the club has failed to keep certain promises it had made.**

**He said Ringwood lost Andy Scott and Dave Jones a few weeks ago for the same reason.**

**Wroe joined Ringwood five months ago from English Fourth Division club, Doncaster Rovers.**

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# BEWARE THE RAIDERS

**JOE PALINKAS** (Footscray J.U.S.T.), 23, 5ft. 8ins., 11 stone. Started with Melbourne-Hungaria's juniors and worked his way up into Melbourne's senior team. He then went to St. George for a season and returned to Melbourne to join J.U.S.T. Played for Victoria and was in Rale Rasic's State under 16 team that won the Australian championship in 1970. Scored 14 goals last year and has netted four this year.

**IAN McGREGOR** (West Adelaide Hellas), 21, 5ft. 7ins., worked his way up through Hellas' junior ranks. Whether he players in midfield or on the wing, he storms forward with equal venom. Has played for South Australia and was chosen in the Australian Youth team. Has scored four goals this year.

**Two ace Raiders in opposition — Joe Palinkas (left) and Ian McGregor (right).**

**CHRIS KENT** (South Melbourne Hellas), joined Victorian State League club Ringwood Wilhelmina from Sunderland in England three years ago. Hellas bought him for $3,000 this year, and he has since been Hellas' finest player.

**MENDO RISTOVSKI** (Footscray J.U.S.T.), 21, 5ft. 7ins., 10 stone. After playing for Victoria, he was chosen to represent Australia against Hong Kong in Canberra last year. Returned to the national squad recently but was dropped after being injured in a club match. Scored 18 goals in league and Cup games last year and has five so far this season.

**John Nyskohus is foiled by Victoria's David Baker (left).**

**JOHN NYSKOHUS** (Adelaide Juventus), 25, first chosen for the national squad by Rale Rasic and made a comeback under Brian Green for the series against the USSR in 1975. Juventus signed him this year from Lion Adelaide, where his brother, Bugsy, a former international still plays. John has been capped for Australia 10 times and has scored four international goals. For Juventus, he has scored seven times this year.

**GEOFF MORRIS** (Brisbane Lions), 27, played more than 300 English League games for Walsall, Shrewsbury and Port Vale. A dynamic player who has performed the dual role of raider and striker for Lions. In fact he's the only regular goalscorer at the club. He is also Lions' penalty taker and has scored eight goals this year.

**BRIAN NORTHCOTE** (Adelaide Juventus), 21, 5ft. 8ins., joined Juventus early this year from Sydney club Granville. Has been a creative and dynamic raider for Juventus, scoring four goals so far.

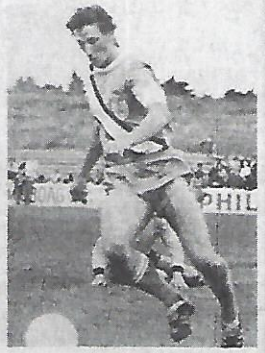
**JOE WATSON** (Hakoah), 25, played for Forfar Athletic in Scotland before joining Hakoah five years ago. Was last year rated NSW's top right winger by **"Soccer Action"** and is now among the finest raiders in the country. He may be small, but his ability is huge. Has scored one goal this year.

**Hilton Silva (right) scores against Fitzroy Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby.**

**HILTON SILVA** (Hakoah), 26, joined Hakoah in 1971 from Brazil where he played for the famous Vasco Da Gama club. An incredibly skilful player, Silva can outplay most opponents man-to-man and he'll tear your team apart if you give him even the slightest bit of room. Has scored one goal this year.

**Willie Conner (right) is tackled by Chris Kalafatidis of South Melbourne Hellas.**

**WILLIE CONNER** (Brisbane Lions), 22, 5ft. 7ins., 10 stone, a player who looks much older than he really is, due to his receding hairline. Started with Brisbane City six years ago after playing for Merton East. Has represented Queensland eight times. This season he has scored twice.



**PETER SHARNE** (Marconi), 21, 5ft. 10ins., 11½ stone, born in Sydney, he played for Landsvale juniors and Liverpool City and also represented Southern Districts juniors. Joined Marconi third grade in 1973 and progressed through the ranks. Nick-named "Bullet" because of his speed, Sharne was recently included in the Australian squad and played as a substitute against Red Star and Arsenal. Has scored six goals for Marconi so far this season.

**PAUL ONTONG** (Mooroolbark), 21, 5ft. 6ins., 9 stone. Born in South Africa, Ontong played for Mitcham United and Brighton (Vic.) before joining Mooroolbark four years ago. His brother **Geoff,** who represented South Africa at under 18 level, plays n Mooroolbark's defence. Paul represented Victoria at under 18 and under 23 levels. In 1975 he was runner-up in the Victorian Rothmans Medal and **"The Age"** Player of the Year award. Has scored three this year.

**What type of player makes soccer most exciting?**

*The automatic answer would be: The one who scores the goals.*

Certainly we all like to see the ball hit the back of the net but many players who have the knack of scoring are not particularly eye-catching in other aspects of the game.

For instance, **Terry Smith** of Hakoah and **Graham Norris** of Western Suburbs may be ace goalscorers, but they do their job in a tradesman-like rather than a spectacular way.

The men who really set the game alight are those flank men who can outplay defenders with their speed and ball skills.

**We like to call them "The Raiders".**

The national league is fortunate in having at least a dozen top-class raiders with the ability to bring the crowd to its feet.

They are most conspicuous in breakaway attacks — when they are sent on their way with a quick, long pass out of defence.

They will then speed down the line with a team-mate making his way down the centre to collect the ball when the raider crosses or cuts it back off the line.

Up to less than two years ago, only a few teams featured these spectacular raiders.

Now, with the best players concentrated in less teams, we see them at work in almost every national league game.

**The teams that serve as the best examples of "raiding" play are Hakoah-Easts and Footscray J.U.S.T.**

Hakoah has **Joe Watson** and **Hilton Silva.** J.U.S.T. has **Mendo Ristovski** and **Joe Palinkas.**

On this page we give you a run-down on 12 of the national league's outstanding raiders.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# What the coaches said

## Korea better than 'Roos

**Iran coach Hesmat Mahajerani said after the game he favored South Korea to beat Australia in Seoul on October 23.**

Hesmat Mohajerani

**South Korea's performance against Iran in their 0-0 draw was much better than Australia's performance in losing 0-1 to Iran, Mohajerani said.**

**Asked why Iran did not beat South Korea, he said the Koreans offered only a dirt track on which to train and refused even to supply training balls.**

**Mohajerani confirmed rumors that the Iran team had been promised a big bonus to be at Australia, but refused to disclose the size of the bonus.**

**"Australia threw away its 100 per cent chance of winning by missing the penalty," he said.**

**"All we wanted was one point. We got two, which was even better, and we are not worried about our return game against Australia in Teheran on November 25.**

**"Of course we have not got the group won yet. We still have to play Kuwait away and we have four home games ahead."**

● *Jim Shoulder*

**When it was suggested he should have used substitutes earlier, Australian coach Jim Shoulder said: "One man can't win the game for you when seven or eight are struggling."**

## Shoulder sticks with his squad

He said he had at no stage considered using **Attila Abonyi.**

He used **Pter Sharne** as a substitute instead, because he wanted Sharne to use his speed to get behind the Iranian defence.

**"Ottie Abonyi is not quick enough to do that," he said.**

**"Johnny Nyskohus, Peter Ollerton** and **John Kosmina** weren't getting behind the defence, so I hoped Sharne would manage it."

Shoulder said the penalty would have proved the turning point of the game had **Dave Harding** not missed with his shot.

He said Harding took all of Australia's penalty kicks. "He stuck in a good one against **Alex Stepney** in our win over the Bobby Charlton All-Stars," he said.

Shoulder agreed that Australia had had most of the play. "But we didn't create much," he added.

**However, he said he would make no changes to the squad for the game against South Korea in Sydney on August 27.**

"On the day, **George Harris** and **Harry Williams** were the only players who showed any spark at all," he said.

"The difference between this performance and our showing in the World of Soccer tournament was like night and day."

Asked whether goalkeeper **Allan Maher** should have held the shot by Sadeghi instead of spilling it to Rowshan who scored, Shoulder said:

"Perhaps he should have held it, but the lad was standing there picking his nose for 40 minutes, with nothing to do, and then bang, there's a surprise shot.

"If you blame him for the defeat, you have to blame Dave Harding for missing the penalty. But that would be unfair because most of the players were struggling."

**Shoulder added: "It would be totally unfair to write us off. No-one expected Iran to win this match in Melbourne, yet they did. No-one is expecting us to win in Teheran, but we can do it."**

Of Iran, Shoulder said: "They didn't play great stuff but they were very solid."

Shoulder conceded that it would be difficult in the return game in Teheran because of the large partisan crowd, the altitude and the different climate.

"However, some of the players have played there before and we know what to expect," he said.

**Nasrulah Abdullahi dives onto the ball in front of John Kosmina, thus conceding the penalty for handball. At left is Eskandarian. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.**

● *To the victor go the spoils, and also the praise. Much has been said about Australia's failure, so let's devote a little time to Iran's success.*

Coach **Heshmat Mohajerani** did what any professional would do in an away match — play defensively and go for a draw.

The Iranians did everything right.

None of the Australian forwards were given an inch.

**Andranik Eskandarian** (No. 3) who, at 35, is the oldest player in the Iranian squad, demoralised Australia's youngest player, **John Kosmina**, the man who had been considered our strongest weapon.

Iran's tallest player, **Hossain Kazerani**, was king in defence — absolute master in the air.

At right back, **Hassan Nazari** did more than just beat **John Nyskohus**. He also overlapped brilliantly in well rehearsed combinations with his captain **Ali Parvin**, the midfield organiser.

Also in midfield, **Mohammad Sadeghi** (No. 6) did the work of three men and at the end was itching for more.

He broke up the Australian attacks in midfield and burst forward to create his own.

Up front, Iran had two tireless, aggressive opportunists who chased every ball and came back to win it themselves when passes weren't arriving.

**Ghafoor Johani** (No. 9) was slightly more impressive than **Hassan Rowshan** (No. 10) although it was Rowshan who scored the goal.

*RALE RASIC: Individually, the Iranians were complete masters of the ball. Every player had a lot of finesse. Their double-covering in defence was faultless. It gave each player added confidence to know that should he make a mistake, there was a team-mate behind him, backing up. Centre back Kazerani, striker Johani and midfielder Sadeghi were in my opinion, the best players.*

The strict discipline of the team was commendable. Every player obviously had a well-defined role to which he returned quickly after any improvisation.

Iran had that necessary urgency about its play — urgency that was missing from most of the Australian players.

Australia had problems all over the field.

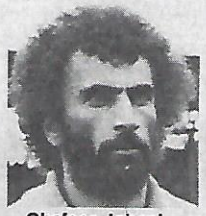
For instance, strikers **Kosmina, Peter Ollerton** and **Nyskohus** were soundly beaten by the Iranian defence.

Australia scored goals against Arsenal, Celtic and Red Star in the international tournament because the opponents played open soccer, leaving gaps in their defences because they obviously thought they'd beat the Socceroos no matter what.

Iran wasn't as foolhardy. The Australian forwards always had an opponent on their heels and in the man-to-man confrontations the Australians lacked the fight to win.

What's more, the midfielders failed to create the chances from which a forward may have scored.

Neither Kosmina nor Nyskohus was able to beat his full back.



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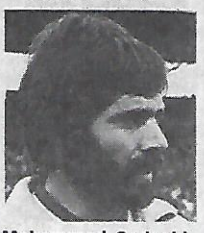

Mohammad Sadeghi

**Harry Williams, Australia's best player.**

## KOREA WORRIED US

From page one

**In the second game Korea led before a timely goal by Branko Buljevic enabled Australia to fight back for a 2-2 draw.**

Finally, in the play-off in Hong Kong, **Jimmy Mackay** scored his famous goal to give Australia a 1-0 win and a place in the finals.

If Australia manages two or three goals against the Koreans on August 27, maybe — just maybe — we will recover enough confidence and build up enough grit to take the Iranians on with authority in Teheran on November 25.

But coach **Jim Shoulder** is making things more difficult than necessary by continuing to ignore key men like **Branko Buljevic, Ray Richards** and **Adrian Alston.**

There are deficiencies in the Australian line-up — deficiencies that were painfully evident as Australia stumbled to its 0-1 loss to Iran.

If talented, experienced men are not drafted now — even as mere substitutes — we can start singing the song that has become a cliche during the past week . . .

**"Don't cry for me Argentina . . ."**

**Standing in the Asian qualifying group:**

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| Iran | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Sth Korea | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Australia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Hong Kong | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Kuwait | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Asian group World Cup schedule:**
**Hong Kong 0 Iran 2 (Johani 2).**
**Hong Kong 0 South Korea 1 (Kwok Ka Ming o.g.).**
**South Korea 0 Iran 0.**
**Australia 3 (Kosmina 2, Barnes) Hong Kong 0.**

**Australia 0 Iran 1 (Rowshan).**
**Aug. 27: Australia v. Sth Korea.**
**Oct. 2: Hong Kong v. Kuwait.**
**Oct. 9: Sth Korea v. Kuwait.**
**Oct. 16: Australia v. Kuwait.**
**Oct. 23: Sth Korea v. Australia.**
**Oct. 28: Iran v. Kuwait.**
**Oct. 30: Hong Kong v. Australia**
**Nov. 5: Kuwait v. Sth Korea.**
**Nov. 11: Iran v. Sth Korea.**
**Nov. 12: Kuwait v. Hong Kong.**
**Nov. 18: Iran v. Hong Kong.**
**Nov. 19: Kuwait v. Australia.**
**Nov. 25: Iran v. Australia.**
**Dec. 3: Kuwait v. Iran.**
**Dec. 4: Sth Korea v. Hong Kong.**

## Cosmos to the

**Last Sunday started off on a bad not for the Australian national team which was to go down 0-1 to Iran.**

After a boredom-inducing series of referendums, Age polls, Morgan polls, questionaires, don't knows and don't cares I thought this country had decided on its national anthem.

It was to be **"Advance Australia Fair."**

And **God Save The Queen** was to be reserved for royal occasions.

So, as the Socceroos stood to attention at Olympic Park, the disc jockey played **"God Save The Queen."**

The Australian team, not hearing its own anthem, must have immediately concluded that the Iranians were royalty. Now, being a nation imbued with loyalty to royalty, the Australians had no choice than to exchange their mantle of aggression for the Royal Coat of Arms. **(Or should that be "The Royal Coat of Alms", as the Australians seem faultless at giving the game away.)**

This then was the reason that **Dave Harding** missed that usually certain goal, the penalty.

He took one look at the keeper and for a moment thought he saw Prince Philip.

This momentary lack of concentration and the fear of losing all chances of a knighthood, produced a reaction which is known as psychopedisaster.

This, in layman's terms, is a condition where the unconscious mind overpowers the will and forces a result opposite to that of the will.

This condition psychopedisaster is also prevalent on rainy nights, when attempting to kick a flat tyre in anger, resulting in the connection of shin with bumper bar.

So the misinterpretation of the Iranians as blue bloods can be the only possible explanation of Australia's defeat.

Evidence to support this contention is in coach Shoulder's remarks after the match: "Most of the players were struggling" and "No changes will be made to the squad for the game against South Korea."

This is because the South Koreans, not being aryans, are easier to pick as non-royals.

And Sydney, being a bigger place, is more likely to have more than one record to choose from, so we can come up with the current Australian national anthem hit.

Maybe a goood dose of **"Waizing Matilda"** or a wave of the Eureka Southern Cross (flag) might bring out the rebeliousness and fighting spirit of the colonials.

Then of course **Les Shorrock's** bit of sabotage mustn't go unmentioned.

It was Iran's coach **Mohajerani** who first blew the Watergate on Les' stealthy subversion of Australian tactics.

When asked why Iran did not beat South Korea in Seoul he (the coach) said the Koreans offered only a dirt track on which to train and refused even to supply training balls.

Australia, knowing this, tried to use a similar tactic in not supplying any balls.

So Shorrock telephones to the "rescue", ringing the ASF in Sydney for permission to supply balls to the Iranians, and thus a good Australian tactical manoeuvre gets the boot.

Coach Mohajerani also said the Iran team was on a big bonus to beat Australia.

Was this bonus that they were allowed to keep Les Shorrock's soccer balls?


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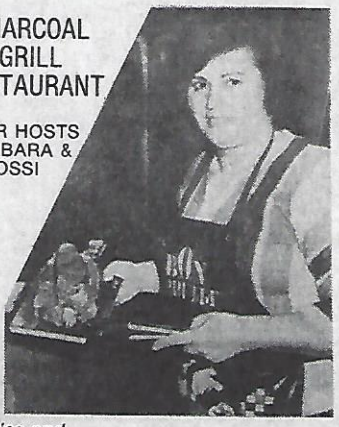

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**"Soccer Action" editor LAURIE SCHWAB analyses the Australia v. Iran game, with comments by former Socceroo coach RALE RASIC who led Australia to the 1974 World Cup finals . . .**

RASIC

Argentina'78 Argentina'78

# WILLIAMS TOPS— DIDN'T USE HIM

**AUSTRALIA 0 IRAN 1 (Rowshan 68th.) at Olympic Park, crowd 17,500.**

**Player ratings:**

**AUSTRALIA: Maher 5, Harris 8, Bennett 7, Wilson 6, Williams 9, Barnes 6, Harding 5, Rooney 8, Kosmina 4, Ollerton 4, Nyskohus 3 (Sharne 71st).**

**IRAN: Hejazi 7, Nazari 8, Abdullahi 7, Kazerani 9, Eskandarian 8, Parvin 7, Sadeghi 9, Nayabagha 7, Ghassempour 7 (Khabiri 79th.), Rowshan 8, Johani 9.**

**Referee: Wohrer (Austria) 10.**

When crosses came over from Ollerton — usually from **George Harris** or **Harry Williams** — Kazerani got to the ball first.

In fact Ollerton was cut right out of the game by **Kazerani** and his deputy **Nasrulah Abdullahi.**

**And Nyskohus had what can only be described as an embarrassing afternoon yet again.**

In defence **Peter Wilson** kicked the ball at opponents instead of away from them and held the ball for far too long.

**Murray Barnes** was ineffective in midfield and did not come up far enough often enough to support Ollerton.

**Harding slid rapidly downhill after missing the penalty that will be written into Australian soccer's history books.**

*RASIC: Early in the game Barnes looked the potential match-winner. The game seemed based on Barnes coming from behind to take scoring opportunities but although he did manage a few shots and one header, he did not bother Iran in the long run. The wisdon of using Barnes as a midfielder must be re-examined. He has the physique, the determination, the height and the power near goal to be a good striker, but he does not have the skill and imagination to be an effective midfielder at international level. The use of Hohn Nyskohus puzzled me. Apart from the fact that Nyskohus had a bad game, it was obvious from the start that Attila Abonyi had much more to offer in this match. There are no substitutes for Abonyi's skill, his nose for goal and above all, his experience.*

Experience — that's invaluable in World Cup soccer.

Yet coach **Jim Shoulder** chooses to do without the experience (not to mention the talent) of **Branko Buljevic**, **Adrian Alston** and **Ray Richards**.

Australia is not overly endowed with excellent players. To ignore three of our strongest men is tantamount to saying we're not interested in going to Argentina.

As we've said so often — and **Rale Rasic** agrees — Buljevic, Alston and Richards should at least be in the squad of 22. What excellent substitutes they would make!

Here's how the game went:

Australia collects a free kick when Eskandarian fouls Barnes. Jimmy Rooney floats the ball into the goal area where Nyskohus squeezes between players to head the ball over the bar. The game is two minutes old and it's a good start for Australia.

Kosmina, full of spirit at this early stage, robs Abdullahi of the ball and heads goalwards but Eskandarian gets in front of him to clear the ball. Eskandarian is to beat Kosmina many, many more times, until Kosmina loses all confidence.

Iran has only the occasional breakaway. To stop one of those breaks, goalkeeper **Allan Maher** dashes off his line to cut the ball off right in front of Johani.

Australia's best move of the first half starts with Ollerton passing to Harris who relays to Kosmina. The South Australian has one of his rare triumphs over Eskandarian when he beats the full back with pure skill and crosses to Barnes who goes up well but heads wide.

Parvin starts the retaliatory move for Iran, making use of Nazari's excellent run down the right flank. Nazari gives the ball to Rowshan who swivels on a tuft of grass but his shot on the turn flashes past the post.

*RASIC: Iran is making the mistake of playing through the middle where they're losing the ball to the tackles of Bennett and Wilson. They do a lot better when they go down the flanks, so they should use that avenue a lot more.*

In the 31st. minute a long ball beats Wilson and it looks like Rowshan will ecore but Bennett has tracked him well and jumps over the forward to head the ball into Maher's arms. Good work, Bennett.

Even at this early stage it's evident that Abonyi must come on to replace Nyskohus who's having a shocker, even to the extent of failing to control the ball at his feet.

*RASIC: Yes, Abonyi has a lot of tricks up his sleeve and he could provide a lot of variety to Australia's play.*

And yet Nyskohus does manage one good ball into the middle where Rooney is beaten by a timely tackle.

A cross by Williams creates panic in Iran's defence as Ollerton and Harding both go up for headers. The last clearance is picked up by Bennett steaming forward but his hefty kick goes too high and too wide.

*RASIC: They're using Harris to overlap instead of Williams, who's much better at it.*

In the 44th. minute Rooney's cross is heading through a gap in the defence. Abdullahi lunges at the ball and touches it with his hand. Referee **Wohrer**, whose performance was first rate, awards Australia a penalty.

There's jubilation among the 17,000 crowd. This could be the goal to put us on the road to Argentina.

**Dave Harding, who takes all of Australia's penalties, moves towards the ball, shoots, and blasts it over the bar.**

*RASIC: That's where Abonyi is an asset. He's brilliant at taking penalties. He never makes a mistake.*

**Seconds before half time an attempted clearance by Wilson goes off the side of his head, to Johani who's about eight metres from goal. Johani jumps high to head but his attempt bounces off the crossbar.**

*RASIC: Australia must start going down the left instead of the right flank. Too many attacks on the right are breaking down, yet every time Harry Williams is used, Australia looks dangerous.*

Just after resumption Australia strings together a series of excellent passes which are acknowledged by the crowd. Kosmina starts it with a quick flick to Williams who plays it equally as quickly to the middle where Nyskohus trips over!

A bad pass in midfield by Barnes lets Sadeghui through. Bennett commits himself and is beaten, leaving Sadeghi with a clear path to goal. But Sadeghi is nervous and shoots too early, giving Maher an easy save.

Williams starts a move, swinging the ball diagonally across the pitch to Rooney who spears it into the path of Nyskohus, running towards goal. Nyskohus can't control the ball.

The fatal moment comes in the 68th. minute. Wilson collides with an opponent just outside the penalty area and Sadeghi is left alone to have a shot. It takes Maher by surprise and although he dives in the right direction, he manages only to stop the ball with one hand.

**Rowshan follows up professionally and taps it into the net. It's 1-0 for Iran, and everyone in the stadium knows it's enough to win.**

Finally Nyskohus is replaced, in the 71st minute. **Peter Sharne** comes on for his first appearance in an international match.

Williams sets off on a spectacular dash down the left flank and releases the ball square to Ollerton heading down the middle but Abdullahi outpaces Ollerton to clear.

With 11 minutes to go, Iran coach **Heshmat Mohajerani** takes off **Ebrahim Ghassempour** who has served his team well in midfield, but who has tired visibly. His replacement **Habib Khabiri** provides Iran with extra running power.

Iran spends the last 10 minutes holding possession but almost scores again when Rowhan and Johani break through with a good one-two.

A good pass by Ollerton sends Sharne away on the left wing but Sharne is beaten close to goal. In another move, Sharne heads over the bar.

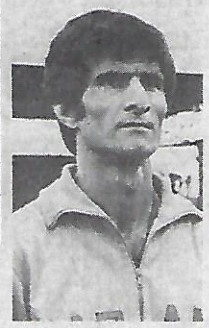
Referee Wohrer blows the whistle to signal that play has ended. Mohajerani is chaired off the field. Iranian players weep with joy and relief.

Shoulder walks down the corridor to the Press room for the post-match "grilling", accompanied by former national coach **Tony Boggi.**

"This is the part I hate most," says Shoulder.

**Attila Abonyi — Shoulder thinks he's too slow.**

**George Harris — great at right back.**



**Hossain Kazerani**

**Nasrulah Abdullahi (left) — the man who caused the penalty, and Dave Harding (right), the man who missed it.**

**Iran goalkeeper Nasser Hejazi punches the ball away from Murray Barnes.**

## ...escue?

## ...UT WERNER

And all this so that Les can ...ng a plaque above the door ...his soccer boutique saying — ...ly appointment . . . balls to the ...ah of Iran."

But there are still a few op...ons open to get us to Argen...a, apart from joining Fred Vil...r's soccer tour, and the very ...timistic will no doubt turn to ...ese. They are called ...iracles".

**Already the Australian Soc...r Federation has sent a mes...nger to lie down in Lourdes ...d pray for a cure to Jim ...houlder's doggedness and ...ind spots when looking for ...lternative players.**

Holy water has been sent for ...om the Holy See with which to ...prinkle some of our team ...embers in an effort to arouse ...awakening.

**Then there are a few natural...occuring miracles on which ...may be able to rely.**

For instance, the New York ...osmos could come into ...everal more billion dollars, buy ...e entire Iranian team and use ...as a sparring partner for its ...st team.

**Or the Iranians could dis...ver that there is no longer a ...ophet in Mohammad, take to ...are Krishna and beat ...emselves into a stupor in the ...ain street of Teheran.**

Or there could be a great ...rthquake all around Iran so ...e country breaks free of the ...sian continent and drifts ...wards Europe and another ...FA zone.

**So there is no reason to dis...ir Under the very likely ...iracles listed above, Australia ...n still get to Argentina in ...78.**

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## A view from the junior ranks
### BY LEIF JENSEN

**My plea for letters from all you people out there really worked. Our postie is now a retired man suffering from a very bad hernia.**

How many letters did I get? Well, I got three in all, so it must be that everybody is very happy with the way junior soccer is progressing in Australia.

I would like to thank the people with **did write** — **Mr X** (who is 60 years old but hasn't got a name), **Mr Walter F. Pless** from Tassie (I will be writing to you, Walter) for a very interesting letter, and the letter which we are printing this week, from **Barrie Hare** of Berwick City.

To all the people who did **NOT** write, could it be that you don't know now . . . ?? See you all next weekk.

Here's Barrie Hare's letter:

"Firstly I'd like to enclose a photograph of Berwick's under-8s side. Like Frankston Pines with 100 goals, these boys of ours have so far scored 132 goals to only 17 against.

"Secondly, in response to your challenge about knowing whether or not our coaches can really teach boys the skills of soccer, I'd like to say that a team cannot have such a record without there being a great deal of skill — under 8s or any age!

"These boys who played last year as under 7s — and some of them were then 5 years and 6 years old — have been trained and coached by **Jack Burniston** and it has been a tremendous experience to see the way in which they have developed from a bunch of boys kicking about and 'following the ball' into an apprently 'mature' footballing side, with the boys moving into spaces, talking to each other, passing back — moving — receiving again, etc., and really building up movements.

"That, to me, is what coaching is all about and more than that, the boys are keen, really enthusiastic, and always ready for training and matches and always keen to win.

"As far as the coach is concerned, I have heard Jack say so many times in matches that he doesn't care whether they win or lose as long as they play football and, above all, enjoy playing football. That indeed has been his practice.

Several times he has loaned visiting teams good players from our boys when they have arrived short — and when winning all too easily he has taken a couple of our stronger boys off to even things up and replace them with weaker boys so as not to discourage the other side and to give everyone a real game.

"As far as the bad things in junior soccer are concerned, in the last couple of seasons I've had a great deal of pleasure from watching the boys play but there have been moments when I have been infuriated by "officials" and blatant one-eyed partisanship. Like an under-8 team whose 'own' referee on two separate occasions played seven to eight minutes over in the hope that his team would score a winner or an equaliser, same guy who gave a penalty in an under-8 match for hands on the very edge of a full size pitch box when the boy had been hit by the ball and had not handled intentionally; like the coach in a similar age-group league team who shouts and bellows and swears at his boys, but all in all I've been more infuriated at the antics of supporters and officials in any one senior match than perhaps at all the junior matches I've been to, which isn't such a bad state of affairs for our junior sides.

"As far as your 'spitting and swearing youngsters' are concerned, maybe I've been lucky because I haven't seen any yet. Maybe this is because we're a young club — second season — and maybe it's because I personally have been involved only in the teams up to 11 years or so but I consider the coaches to be the key men in stamping out that kind of behaviour and only hope that they will be given the authority and support of club committees and have the guts to take necessary action with their own boys who offend in this way — regardless of weakening the side or losing a few matches. Let's think of the future."

**Berwick City under 8s who have this season scored 132 goals and conceded only 17. Back row: Alistair McClusky, Matthew Dickinson, Andrew Moore, John Hare, Stephen Molony, Brendan Spreckley, Wayne Ferguston. Front row: Michael Ooykaas, Jamie Rooke, Gary Burniston (40 goals), Justin Rogers, Martin Molony. Missing from photo: David Mealia (37 goals) and Brett Adams.**


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# JLMC HITS BACK

*Last week "Soccer Action" reported Coburg coaches Sandy Nicholson and John Catterson saying the Victorian Junior League Management Committee (JLMC) had "crucified" Coburg's under 13, 14, and 16 teams by expelling them from the Junior Cup.*

They told **"Soccer Action"** that their scheduled Cup matches could not be played because Coburg's ground was under water after rain the previous day.

The two coaches said they tried to have the fixtures reversed, but in each case, the "away" club also had flooded grounds.

The JLMC this week submitted the following reply to the coaches claims:

**The Junior League Management Committee of the Victorian Soccer Federation was astounded to read half truths in the article "Juniors crucified".**

**What a load of rubbish! This is what happens when men are not man enough to admit that their own club administrators were at fault.**

**For those readers who may have believed what they read in last week's edition, the JLMC would like you to know the FACTS given to them by all involved.**

**1. All clubs were told that one way or another, all Cup games had to be played, and they were given two alternatives;**

**(a) Should the HOME ground be unplayable, reverse the fixture.**

**(b) If (a) was impossible contact the JLMC Secretary who would allocate a ground.**

**Neither 1a or 1b was given much thought by Coburg and investigations showed that they had refused U/13 and U/14 reversed fixtures with one excuse or another.**

**In the case of the third Cup game, U/16, two weeks prior to the actual Cup fixture, Coburg's opponents were asked to postpone the Cup game, as Coburg had players from the Cup team playing for their first or reserve teams that had a league fixture at Morwell and that buses had been hired to take the Coburg club to the Latrobe Valley.**

**The U/16 opponents refused to postpone the Cup fixture as per JLMC ruling: "All cup games must be played" only to be told four hours before kick-off: "Sorry, our ground is under water. The Cup game is off".**

**(Investigating three other grounds near Coburg's ground, the heavens must have opened only over their ground on the night in question).**

**At this stage it must be pointed out to readers that during this Cup weekend no fewer than eleven games involving 22 teams were allocated alternative grounds by the JLMC secretary, and this was done Friday and Saturday night. If it was possible for other clubs, why not for Coburg?**

**The only truthful part of Coburg's statements was that "an official contacted the JLMC secretary on the Saturday morning" BUT what they failed to say was that they DID NOT SPEAK TO HER.**

**Surely under the circumstances it was worth another telephone call, when the secretary was at home and could have got Coburg's games played the following day.**

**Somewhere along the line there is a smell of skulduggery, but that aside, it all boils down to bad administration on Coburg's part. To add kindle to the fire, a Coburg official is also a member of the JLMC and he, above all other Coburg officials, knew the ruling, or should have, as the rulings were passed at a JLMC committee meeting.**

**The JLMC had no alternative but to give walk-overs to Coburg's opposition in the Cup, and in concluding and replying to Coburg's statement "Crucified by the JLMC" — it was the administrators who were responsible for nailing their junior teams to the cross.**

**Yours faithfully,**
**Junior League Management Committee.**

# One of them may play for Socceroos

**National coach Jim Shoulder told the boys of the Victorian under 13, 14 and 15 squads last week that at least one of them would eventually wear the green and gold of Australia.**

He added that many of the present Socceroos — **Jim Kosmina, Peter Sharne, Peter Stone, Murray Barnes** — played junior representative soccer not so long ago.

Shoulder was speaking at a reception for the Victorian State squads at the Caulfield Central RSL.

Every boy was presented with a bag and badge.

The boys will represent Victoria in the national championships from August 28 to September 3.

The under 13 squad, which will play in Sydney, is: **Lou Petrov** (Melbourne), **Paul Sheedy** (Moe), **Ian Roodhouse** (Box Hill), **Vlado Bozinoski** (Altona), **Robbie McLachlan** (Box Hill), **Andy Wright** (Overport), **Keith Valentine** (Nunawading), **Gordon Livingstone** (Melbourne), **Ricky Gauci** (Moe), **Peter Burley** (Nunawading), **Greg Henkel** (Nunawading), **Mike Petersen** (Melborne), **Robert Selleky** (Altona), **Danny Hughes** (Dandenong), **Barry Taylor** (Peninsula), **Ricky Turchnovic** (Nunawading). Coach: **Leif Jensen**, manager: **Ann Jensen**.

The under 14s, whose championships will be in Sydney: **Dave Gilbert** (Seaford), **Raf Memishi** (Altona), **Dave Singleton** (Box Hill), **Fabio Mancinelli** (Coburg), **Robert Cortese** (captain, Moreland), **Brian Cairnduff** (Clayton), **Greg McLeod** (vice-captain, Box Hill), **Ian Waugh** (Overport), **Dave Cocorochio** (Coburg), **Bill Hamill** (Altona), **Bruno Cozzello** (Altona), **Joe Gauli** (Moe Utd), **Ray Hand** (Mossfiel), **Jim Bartolo** (Altona), **George Serdaris** (St Albans), **Paul Skrbic** (Coburg). coach: **Jim Ballsh**, manager: **Dick Featherstone.**

The under 15s, to play in Hobart, are: **Rudiger Schaffner** (captain, St Albans), **Johnathan Greenewald** (vice captain, Melbourne), **Steve Cairns** (Frankston), **Peter Clayton** (Mossfiel), **John Little** (Altona), **Nev Christoudios** (Western Suburbs), **Robert Traficante** (Essendon C.), **Mike Valentine** (Box Hill), **Marsh Biasol** (Essendon C.), **Mike Pinchner** (Ardeer), **Mike Giacomi** (Essendon C.), **Mimmo Sbaglia** (Essendon C.), **John McNally** (Sunshine), **George Shinas** (St Albans), **Frank Lucchetti** (Essendon C.), **Neil Protheroe** (Mossfiel). Coach: **Tom Newbiggen**, manager: **Ken Slack.**

# SA squad full of stars

**This year's South Australian State under-16 squad includes Rico Migliaccio, stand-in goalkeeper for the brilliant Yakka Banovic at Croatia. Migliaccio has already played for the first XI in friendly matches.**

Brilliant striker **Tony Radford**, who last year was named in the 1976 Australian under-15 squad, has already established himself as a regular in Munno Para APAC's first team, while defender **David Martin** has just made his debut for Salisbury United's first team.

**Franny Jacob** and **Frank Michelon** are the younger brothers of **John Jacob** and **Adrian Michelon** who both starred earlier this year in SA's under-18 side which reached the semi-finals of the national championships.

Franny has been sub for Windsor Athletic this season and Frank Michaelon has appeared in Azzurri's reserve side.

**Edmund Koza**, the son of Polonia's former star player **Viktor Koza**, has appeared in Polonia's reserve side too.

**Eddie Miraglia** made his reserve debut last week for Adelaide Juventus.

In lead-up matches to the championships, the under 16s have beaten Campbelltown-Budapest XI 4-3 and the SA Combined High Schools XI 3-1.

The players:

**ATSALAS, Stavros** Ht. 5.7 Wt. 9.2, Midfielder. Born 3.3.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Club — West Adelaide Hellas. Represented SA U/15s in 1976.

**BOWEN, Nick** Ht. 5.8 Wt. 9.7. Full Back. Born 2.6.1961 — England. Club — Noarlunga United. No previous Honours.

**CUSATI, Arnielio** Ht. 5.4½ Wt. 9.2 Midfielder. Born 5.11.1961 — Italy. Club — Eastern Districts Azzurri. Represented SA U/15s in 1976. Selected for Australian National Squad 1976.

**DEGENHART, Michael** Ht. 5.8½ Wt. 11.7. Striker. Born 18.3.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Club — Cumberland United. Former Club — Birkalla Rovers. No previous Honours.

**HUGHES, James** Ht. 5.5 Wt. 8.0. Midfielder. Born 22.1.1961 — Scotland. Club — West Adelaide Hellas. Former Club — Elizabeth City. No previous Honours. Hughes is the nephew of West Adelaide Hellas captain Peter Boyle.

**IANNACE, Paolo** Ht. 5.4 Wt. 8.9. Striker. Born 7.7.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Club — Eastern Districts Azzurri — Former Club Enfield Victoria. Represented SA U/15s in 1976.

**JACOB, Francis Patrick** Ht. 6.0 Wt 10.7. Utility Player. Born 17.3.1961 — Birmingham, England. Club — Windsor Athletic. Former Club Modbury Vista. Represented SA U/14s in 1975 and U/15s in 1976. Captain of this year's side.

**KOZA, Edmund Victor** Ht. 5.11 Wt. 12.7. Utility Player. Born 23.9.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Represented SA U/15s in 1976.

**LIKOURAS, Angelos** Ht. 5.7 Wt. 9.3. Full Back. Born 15.4.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Club — Adelaide Juventus. Represented SA U/15s in 1976.

**MARTIN, David Jones** Ht. 5.9 Wt. 10.0. Defender. Born 6.2.1961 — Nthn. Ireland. Club — Salisbury United. No previous Honours.

**MASSEY, Richard Eric Charles** Ht. 5.6 Wt. 11.3. Goalkeeper. Born 5.6.1961 — Tamworth, New South Wales. Club — Enfield, Victoria. Represented SA U/15s in 1976.

**MICHELON, Frank** Ht. 5.8 Wt. 10.11. Defender. Born 16.5.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Club — Eastern Districts Azzurri. No previous Honours.

**MIGLIACCIO, Enrico Vittoria** Ht. 5.9 Wt. 11.4. Goalkeeper. Born 3.1.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Represented SA U/14s in 1975 and U/15s in 1976. Club — Croatia. Former Club — Juventus.

**MIRAGLIA, Eddie Anthony** Ht. 5.7 Wt. 9.1. Utility Player. Born 16.11.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Club — Adelaide Juventus. Former Club — Brahma Lodge. Represented SA U/14s in 1975 and U/15s in 1976.

**PANGRAZIO, Mark Dominico** Ht. 5.10 Wt. 11.0. Striker. Born 15.1.1961 — Adelaide, South Australia. Club — Beograd. Represented SA U/13s, U/14s and U/15s. Selected for Australian National Squad in 1974.

**RADFORD, Anthony George** Ht. 5.5½ Wt. 9.8. Striker. Born 20.10.1961 — Liverpool, England. Club — Munno Para APAC. Former Club — Eastern Park. Represented SA U/12s, U/15s. Selected for Australian National Squad in 1975.

Officials — Manager **Peter Nikolich**, Coach **Mike Wells**, Trainer **Mick Lukovich.**

Reserves —

**PETRILLO, Michael**, goalkeeper, Adelaide Juventus.

**COX, John**, midfielder, Para Hills.

**LUCCHESI, Enrico**, centre back, Adelaide Juventus.

**SACCARDO, Renato**, striker, E. D. Azzurri

**MAVRATZAS, Jimmy**, defender, West Adelaide.

**PARKER, Stuart**, striker, Enfield Victoria.

**LACEY, Neil**, midfielder, Modbury.

**MAGNISALAS, Billy**, midfielder, West Adelaide Hellas.

**MARKOV, Elvis**, defender, Beograd.

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# North Geelong wins Western title

**North Geelong won yet another championship in the Western Victorian Soccer Association, with a 2-0 victory over Norlane.**

The game was played at Hendy St Reserve, Norlane's home ground. Even though the weather was fine, the pitch was in poor condition.

It took North Geelong most of the first half to settle down and develop their style of play. For the first 15 minutes, North Geelong's defence was struggling against the fast Norlane strikers.

Norlane had an excellent chance to score, but North keeper Zanic saved from close range.

North scored their first and only goal for the first half through **Dula** only minutes before the interval.

In the second half North applied pressure from the beginning and soon Norland's defence was in trouble.

Norlane's full back **Briskoski** miskicked from the puddles of water in front of the goal, the ball was collected by Dulla, who then scored the second goal with an expertly taken shot, giving the goalkeeper no chance.

Mid-way through the second half Dula again scored what looked like a perfect goal, but it was disallowed by the linesman for alleged off-side.

There was no score for the rest of the match and North Geelong won two goals to nil.

Best players for North Geelong were: Dula, Brkljacic, Mikota and Dula.

North Geelong has won the flag four times and just about every competition in the past five years.

After years of unsuccessful attempts to be promoted, North Geelong has a good chance to join other Geelong clubs in the higher competition.

This would be a fitting tribute to the committee and players who worked hard for years to build a very successful soccer club from scratch.

Formed in 1967, North is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Through the years it went from strength to strength and at present is fielding five junior and two senior teams and all are doing well in their prospective competitions.

The support for the club has grown steadily and now it has hundreds of members and supporters.

Only recently North Geelong purchased 10 acres of land in Corio on which they plan to build a sporting complex, club house, picnic area, etc. to serve the ever-growing Croatian community in Geelong.

# RICHMOND BLASTS THE REFEREE

## Metro League round-up

AUSTRIA 0 Springvale 0.

**Austria team:** Schul, Grbac, Anderson, Abela (Cabrera 73rd.), Santos, Gangtmair, Stojanovic, Pejkovic, Meneses, Beller, Valensuela.

**Austria missed Joe Szabo and Alan Newton badly. Szabo is in Yugoslavia for at least a month and Newton is out because of an operation.**

Yet the result was better than the earlier meeting with Springvale, when Austria lost 0-2.

Austria's Meneses had the ball in the net in the 58th. minute but the referee disallowed it because of a foul.

Both teams were happy with the result, especially Springvale, as Austria did more of the attacking.

Austria's best players were Fred Schul, Ray Beller and Pedro Santos.

This week Austria meets Ardeer in Ardeer.

### Second Division

Doveton 2 RICHMOND 1

**Richmond lineup:** Muench, G. Dodin, Levadetis, Damaschun, Skinner, Arentz, Poci, Kuehn, Willemberg, Straubinger, Topalidis, Veljanovski, P. Dodin, Schultz.

**Richmond official Hans Kus claimed after the match his team had been "sold up the river" by the referee who awarded a penalty to Doveton during extra time at the end of the game.**

Kus said the referee at first signalled a free kick for a routine infringement by Ottie Damaschun, then changed his ruling to a penalty after conferring with a linesman.

"There was no way that it was a penalty. Even the Doveton supporters agreed with us," Kus said.

"I don't mind losing fairly, but not like that."

Richmond scored first through a penalty converted by Peter Willemberg. Doveton equalised and had a player sent off just after half time.

Then came the disputed penalty which gave Doveton the points.

BELL PARK 2 (Munoz 73rd., Vermuellen 86th.) FERNTREE GULLY 1 (Rubens 5th).

**Bell Park team:** Kurtovic (Vanjek), King, Ristevski, Talef (Milanovic), Mackelden, Bassi, Vermuellen, Cuell, Munoz, Demovski, Ortiz.

**Ferntree Gully:** Holt, Johnstone, Clark, Teeuw, Sjo, Sinclair, Van der Hoek, Robinson (Hampson), Parsons, Roetman, Rubens.

**Ferntree Gully was the more decisive team in the first half, with Van der Hoek, Robinson and Rubens breaking through a few times and Rubens scoring in the fifth minute.**

In the second half, Bell Park's left flank gave the team the better of play as Ristevski, Ortiz, Munos and Vermuellen started to take over.

Munoz scored with a spectacular overhead kick and Vermuellen added the winner.

Best for Bell Park were Munoz, Ristevski, Ortiz and Vermuellen. Best for Ferntree Gully were Rubens, Van der Hoek, Robinson and Parsons.

FOOTSCRAY 1 BRIGHTON 3.

Scorers, Avent 3 - 5 mins., 37 mins., 80 mins. Footscray, 43 Ristic.

**Footscray:** Willing, Grbal, Mikulcic, Dimouski, Cankovic, Hatuani, Taleski, Ristic, Kalinar, Petreski, Zoraja, Reserves, Atanasouski, Bilic, Arpici.

**Brighton:** Gapper, Parry, McDonald, Shedden, Euripodou, Murphy, Williams, Chadwick, Avent, Turb. Reserves Fulton, Whitworth, Brymden.

Brighton's return to form over the past two weeks continued with a good win over Footscray. The second half in particular saw the defence play in a well disciplined way.

Brighton were lucky to concede only one goal.

Peter Avent scored all three of Brighton's goals in typical opportunist fashion.

MOOROOLBARK 0 ELTHAM 2.

**Mooroolbark:** Colin Taylor, Andy Michalski, Rick Van Duffrin, Dave Black, David Abraham, Eugene McConville, Ricky Rye, Nigel Murray, Steve Pongho, Paul Priestley, Greg House, David Murray.

**Eltham:** Lyndon Finlay, Andy Lee, Mick Circa, Alan Raynes, Gordon Kirkwood, Sandy Bruce, Danny Spaniak, John Cochran, Rayko Curcija, Rade Krstic, Gordon McIntosh, Frank Vivirini, Paul Emsden, Tony Watson.

Eltham took a step nearer their goal of promotion with two points from this hard game. They had many more opportunities than the home side who, although they were very creative in midfield, failed to break through a very strong and resolute Eltham backline. With both sides employing an offside trap, some of the promising moves were spoiled at the final pass and frequent free kicks were the order of the day. This win puts Eltham in a secure third position spot. Collingwood are two points ahead but have played two games more while Fitzroy are two points behind Eltham and Eltham have a game in hand.

### Provisional League

GEELONG 1 GREENSBORO 3.

Scorers - Burns 18 mins. (Geelong), (Boro.) Koenen 43rd min., Bass 65th, Beard 85th min.

Geelong won the toss and kicked off with a swirling wind at their back, it was all attack from the home team so much so that it was seven corners to the Boro's one in the first 15 mins., and it was only a matter of time before Geelong would score.

Using the wind, Burns floated a great corner and saw the ball drop over the heads of the Boro defence.

Ogilvie was dominating for Geelong, setting up attack's and stopping the few Boro attempts. Also Priest, Warnock and Meadows, were giving the Boro's defence a torrid time.

The home team were using the offside trap constantly and with the speedy Greensboro forward's, this was to be their downfall.

The Boro were starting to settle and came more into the game and Geelong's keeper had to make a few desperate kicks out of play.

Ellis, Koenen and Smith were starting to push the Geelong back line into mistakes and from a throw in from McGilp, Ellis bent the ball round the Geelong defence.

Geelong's defence tried to play the offside trap but Koenen ran from behind to beat Nelson and head a great goal to level the score at half time.

At the re-start the Boro had their tails up and it was obvious that Geelong had a hard second half in front of them.

Again the wind played a big part in the game. Geelong were still playing offside but the Boro had changed their tactics.

Ellis had the Greensboro defence settled down. Robertson and Smith were all over the place.

A great move starting from Norris, to Ferrier then Smith with a great run put Bass through and he smashed the ball past Nelson.

Geelong tried to get back into the game by moving Ogilvie up but this only added to their worries.

Another good piece of play from Boro saw them increase the score with quick switches from Ferrier to Smith then on to Bass saw Beard inside the six yard box to push the ball past the Geelong defence to make it 3-1 for Boro.

Greensboro were invited to Geelong's dance after the game, and all players and coach, Frosty Love thank the supporter's, players and committee for a great weekend.

Best players for Geelong: Ogilvie, Meadows, Price. Best for Boro: Koenen, C. Ellis, H. Robertson, B. Bass.

FRANKSTON PINES 5 WILLIAMSTOWN 0.

Scorers - A. Cherrie 15th, 17th and 85th mins. G. Malcolm 20th min. J. Cameron 75th min.

Pines team: J. Francis, T. McMurtry, B. Paulding, H. Effern, D. Bennett; W. Lewis, Gary Watson, A. Cherrie, J. Kerr, G. Malcolm, J. Cameron.

Williamstown: W. Bryden, J. Najdek, J. Dovic, K. Madi, F. Drozdek, Z. Stefanovic, M. Culibrk, S. Belurov, A. Dovic, D. Jamic, Z. Bartol.

Pines with a completely new midfield line-up, dominated this game from the start, the highlight being the hat-trick by A. Cherrie, ably supported by G. Malcolm who was as lively as ever, never giving the Williamstown defence any rest.

Best for Pines: W. Lewis; J. Kerr; A. Cherrie, D. Bennett.

Best for Williamstown: S. Belurov, D. Jamic; K. Madi.

# This week's games

**This week's national league and Victorian matches are listed below. Listen to Radio 3EA on Saturday and Sunday to fill in the results.**

*NATIONAL LEAGUE Saturday*

J.U.S.T. v Western Suburbs (Middle Park 3 pm) ( - )

**Sunday**

Marconi v Brisb Lions (Marconi Oval 3 pm) ( - )
Alexander v Olympic (Olympic Park 3 pm) ( - )
Brisb City v Canberra (Perry Park 3 pm) ( - )
St George v W. Adel Hellas (Wentworth Pk 1 pm) ( - )
Hakoah v Mooroolbark (Wentworth Pk 3 pm) ( - )
Adel Juventus v Sth Melb Hellas (Olympic Field 2.30 pm) ( - )

*STATE LEAGUE Saturday*

Juventus v George Cross (Olympic Park) ( - )

**Sunday**

Frankston City v Slavia (North Seaford Res) ( - )
Makedonia v Green Gully (J.A. Cochrane Res) ( - )
Altona City v Essendon Lions (Kim Res) ( - )
Hakoah v Sunshine City (Middle Park) ( - )
Polonia v Ringwood City (M'nong Res) ( - )

**Wednesday, August 24**

Green Gully v Polonia (Olympic Park 6.45 pm) ( - )
George Cross v Frankston (Olympic Park 8.30 pm) ( - )

*METROPOLITAN LEAGUE Saturday*

**Division I**

Western Suburbs v Croydon City ( - )
Melbourne v Kellor City ( - )
Ardeer v Kellor-Austria ( - )
St Albans v Waverley City ( - )

**Sunday**

Albion Rovers v Dandenong ( - )
Springvale City v Box Hill ( - )

**Division II**

Richmond v Bell Park ( - )
Brighton v Doveton ( - )
Ferntree Gully v South Melbourne Hellas ( - )
Collingwood City v Moreland ( - )
Fitzroy Alexander v Mooroolbark ( - )
Eltham v Footscray J.U.S.T. ( - )

**Division III**

Park Rangers v Chelsea ( - )
Moorabbin v Essendon City ( - )
Port Melbourne v Yallourn ( - )
Knox City v Heidelberg ( - )
Broadmeadows City v Prahran City ( - )
Ringwood United v Coburg ( - )

**Division IV**

Doncaster Rovers v Sandringham ( - )
Monash University v South Yarra ( - )
Mornington v Ballarat ( - )
Clayton v Caulfield City ( - )
Corio v Rosebud ( - )
University v Morwell Falcons ( - )

*PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Saturday*

**Division 1**

Nunawading City v South Dandenong ( - )
Hotham United v Central Altona ( - )
Langwarrin v Geelong ( - )
Greensborough v Fawkner ( - )
Hamlyn Rangers v Franston Pines ( - )
Williamstown v Werribee ( - )

**Division 2**

East Brunswick v North Dandenong ( - )
Karingal v Burnley ( - )
Hawthorn v Melton ( - )
Bulleen v Thomastown ( - )
Sunbury v Keysborough ( - )

# This week

**Albion Rovers' loss to Croydon in an exciting, high standard game coupled with Box Hill's thrashing of poor St. Albans, has thrown the First Division promotion race wide open again.**

**Croydon has now come strongly into the picture as a contender, and its good win has actually pushed Albion down to third, but Albion and Croydon have a game in hand on the leaders.**

**Albion Rovers and Box Hill meet at Selwyn Park on September 3, but this game might not necessarily be the clincher, as on paper at least, Croydon has the easiest program.**

**This week all the top three clubs should win, thus increasing the tension, but Box Hill should not underestimate Ardeer.**

**Forecast: Saturday: MELBOURNE v St. Albans, BOX HILL v Ardeer, Austria v ALBION ROVERS, DANDENONG C v Western Subs. Sunday: WAVERLEY C v Springvale C, Kellor C v CROYDON C.**

**In Second Division with five games left to play and a six point lead, Doveton's position seems impregnable, but Eltham, with a game in hand over Collingwood City, could still run into second place.**

**Forecast: RICHMOND v Bell Park, BRIGHTON v Doveton, FERNTREE GULLY v South Melb., COLLINGWOOD C v Moreland, FITZROY v Mooroolbark, ELTHAM v Footscray.**

**In Third Division Knox City appear to have clinched promotion, but can Prahan overhaul Chelsea?**

**Forecast: Park Rangers v Chelsea (draw), Moorabbin v ESSENDON C, PORT MELBOURNE v Yallourn, KNOX CITY v Heidelberg, Broadmeadows C v PRAHRAN, Ringwood U v Coburg (draw).**

**In Fourth Division Morwell's wonderful run of 11 successive wins has taken it within reaching distance of the lead and adds a lot of interest to this week's clash between Doncaster and Sandringham.**

**Forecast: DONCASTER R v Sandringham, MONASH UNI v Sth Yarra, MORNINGTON v Ballarat, Clayton v Caulfield (draw), CORIO v Rosebud, Uni of Melb. v MORWELL FALCONS.**

**The Provisional League first division championship is boiling up to an exciting finish, with all top four clubs in close contntion.**

**Forecast: NUNAWADING v Sth. Dandenong, HOTHAM UNITED v C. Altona, Langwarring v GEELONG, GREENSBOROUGH v Fawkner, Hamlyn R v FRANKSTON P, Williamstown v WERRIBEE.**

*— LES SHORROCK —*

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**Argentina:** Baley, Pernia (sent off 56th.), Killer, Passarella, Carrascosa, Ardiles, Gallego, Larrosa (Trossero), Gonzales (Tarantini), Luque, Houseman.

**Scotland:** Rough, McGrain, Buchan, Forsyth, Donachie, Masson, Hartford, Gemmill, Dalglish, Macari, Johnston (sent off 56th.).

**Referee:** R. Arpi (Brazil).

**BRAZIL** 3 (Paulo, Isidoro, Reinaldo, Rivelino) **POLAND** 1 (Boniek). Attendance: 100,000.

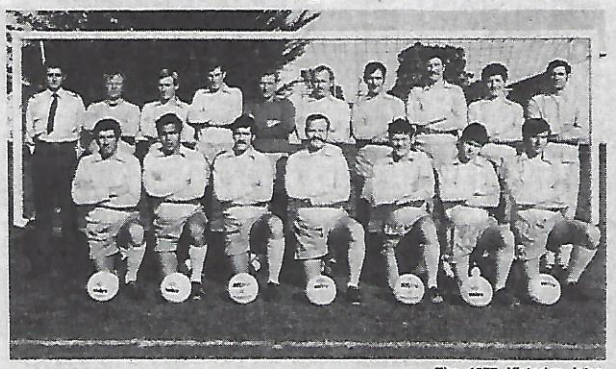
**Brazil:** Leao, Ze Maria (Orlando), Luis Pereira, Amaral, Rodrigues Neto, (Marinho), Paulo Isidoro, Cerezo, Rivelino, (Pintinho), Gil, Reynaldo, Paulp Cesar.

**Poland:** Tomaszewski (Zublevski), Dzuiba, Maculewicz, Zmuda, Janas, Wieczorek (Boniek), Kasperczak, Deyna, Lato, Szarmach (Navaltky), Nawalka.

**BRAZIL** 2 (Zico, Cerezo) **SCOTLAND** 0. Attendance: 60,700.

**Brazil:** Leao, Ze Maria, Luis Pereira, Edinho, Marinho, Cerezo, Paul Isidoro, Rivelino, Gil (Zico), Reinaldo, Paulo Cesar.

**Scotland:** Rough, McGrain, Fortsyth, Buchan, Donachie, Gemmill, Masson, Dalglish, Rioch, Hartford, Johnson



**The 1977 Victorian Inter Service soccer competition held at RAAF East Sale produced some excellent soccer in almost perfect weather. The series were tied between RAAF and Army with Navy, last years winners, running out a gallant last.**

**The results were: RAAF 0, Army 0; RAAF 4, Navy 1; Army 9, Navy 6.**

**The RAAF inter-service soccer squad for 1977, pictured above, is. Backrow left to right: N. Mara, G. Bryce, D. Parton, D. Crabb, N. Cooper, M. Mattiazz (capt.), R. Chambers, W. Duff, G. Smith, H. Wyatt. Front row: S. Connor, G. Lefevre, W. Bodsworth, H. Carr-Pollock, F. F. Bradley, P. Mulroy, R. Hastings.**

# Ford Falcons back in form

*By RON DARLINGTON*

**There were no real surprises in round 14 of the Victorian industrial league championship and very few changes in the divisional ladders.**

Ford Falcons did a neat somersault back to form after last week's drubbing and completed the double over Melbourne Meats.

Pegasus missed a penalty but still beat Bowater Scott 5-1 and with McColl Dynamo 'A' winning 4-0 at Kodak United the top of the Division 1 table is unchanged.

It was a very close match between R.A.C.V. and Tarax as the score suggests, 1-1. At the interval the score was the same as when the final whistle blew.

Tempers got a little heated in the W.D. & H.O. Wills — Repco Richmond clash, and Repco failed to gain that morale boosting win before going into next week's cup semi-final.

In Division 2 Public Works 'A' collected their first point in three games by drawing with A.C.I. Box Hill for whom **German Nunez** scored a hat-trick including two from the spot.

Sperry Vickers also found it hard going against the Improving Ansett side and were thankful when **Vince Baldacchino** scored the equaliser with three minutes to go.

Neither Bosch nor Middle Park V.R.I.'A' could take advantage of this lapse by the leaders. Middle Park 'A' lost 0-2 to T.A.A. who are moving out of the relegation zone and Bosch were beaten 1-2 at home by Philip Morris.

**Dietmar Muller** scored all the Siemens 'A' goals in their 3-1 win over A.N.Z. Bank 'A', a feat accomplished last time these two teams met.

The six teams in the middle of the table are covered by a difference of only two points.

In Division 3 Colyer Watson Rovers consolidated their position at the top by beating Diecraft 2-1 in a game that had everything.

The best goal was scored by **Mladen Mutic** with a spectacular scissor kick but this wasn't enough to beat the Rovers who chased and worried for the full 90 minutes.

Perhaps the best report came from the referee **Mike Gaut** who said "It's the most thrilling match I've seen all season."

C.B.C. Bank stay in second place mainly due to a hat-trick by **George Georgiadu** who helped them to beat Rowntree Hoadley 4-1.

Lysaght are in third place after beating L.E.T.S. 3-1 which was the same score by which Taxation United beat Fibre Containers.

Leyland and Reyrolle United seem to have got their codes mixed up, Reyrolle won 2-1 on penalties, all for hand ball.

**Fixtures to be played on Sunday:**

**Black Douglas Cup — Semi-finals** at Waverley City Soccer Club, Sixth Avenue, Burwood. A. R. Split v Sperry Vickers 1 p.m.; McColl Dynamo 'A' v Repco Richmond 3 p.m.

**Outstanding League championship matches:** Kick off - 10 a.m.

**Division 1.** Pegasus v Melbourne Meats; R.A.C.V. v Ford Falcons; W.D. & H.O. Wills v Bowater Scott.

**Division 2.** Siemens 'A' v Ansett.

**Division 3.** L.E.T.S. v Lysaght; Diecraft v Leyland.

**Division 4 East.** Ringwood Lanes v Tessa Town; Cester United v E.S.C. Tools, Public Works 'B' v Keeley United.

**Division 4 North.** A.N.Z. Bank 'B' v A.G.C.F.; K.S.C. United v Travellers Melbourne.

**Division 4 West.** Siemens 'B' v Middle Park V.R.I.'B'.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## VICTORIA

Victorian junior ladders as at August 7:—

### DANDENONG REGION

**UNDER 9A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Box Hill A | 10 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 23 |
| Waverley A | 9 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 8 | 22 |
| Knox City | 10 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 21 |
| Moorool A | 7 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 6 | 17 |
| Croydon A | 7 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 14 | 16 |
| Ring Utd A | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| Nuna C A | 4 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 8 |
| Ring C A | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 8 |
| Doncaster A | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 8 |
| F. T. Gully | 0 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 30 | 2 |

**UNDER 9B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doncaster B | 15 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 3 | 30 |
| Moorool B | 11 | 2 | 1 | 45 | 5 | 24 |
| Croydon B | 8 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 15 | 18 |
| Waverley B | 7 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| Box Hill B | 7 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 15 | 15 |
| Monbulk | 7 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| Nuna C A | 5 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 22 | 13 |
| Ring C B | 3 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 46 | 6 |
| Mulgrave B | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 45 | 3 |
| Ring Utd B | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 41 | 2 |

**UNDER 10A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doncaster A | 9 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 21 |
| Croydon A | 7 | 2 | 2 | 37 | 7 | 16 |
| Moorool A | 5 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| Waverley A | 4 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 12 |
| Nuna C A | 5 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 12 |
| Ring C A | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 12 |
| Ring Utd A | 5 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 11 |
| Mitcham | 2 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 48 | 4 |
| Mulgrave A | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 38 | 4 |

**UNDER 10B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boronia | 12 | 2 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 26 |
| Nuna C B | 9 | 4 | 1 | 45 | 7 | 22 |
| Knox City | 9 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 20 |
| Doncaster B | 8 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 8 | 17 |
| F. T. Gully | 7 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 17 | 15 |
| Moorool B | 4 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 33 | 10 |
| Croydon B | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 32 | 8 |
| Box Hill B | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 5 |
| Healesville | 1 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 28 | 5 |
| Ring C B | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 60 | 4 |

**UNDER 11A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moorool A | 10 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 13 | 21 |
| Nuna C A | 9 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 11 | 20 |
| Ring C A | 7 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 7 | 16 |
| Knox C A | 5 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 14 |
| Waverley A | 4 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 9 |
| F. T. Gully | 3 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 33 | 8 |
| Doncaster A | 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 25 | 8 |
| Croydon A | 3 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 25 | 6 |
| Box Hill A | 1 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 28 | 4 |

**UNDER 11B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moorool B | 12 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 10 | 25 |
| Knox C B | 11 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 6 | 23 |
| Nuna C B | 7 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 18 |
| Doncaster B | 6 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 14 | 14 |
| Ring Utd | 6 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 14 |
| Ring C B | 6 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 28 | 14 |
| Box Hill B | 3 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 20 | 8 |
| Boronia | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 30 | 6 |
| Waverley B | 0 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 37 | 2 |
| Croydon | 0 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 56 | 0 |

**UNDER 12A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox C A | 11 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 7 | 23 |
| Doveton | 9 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 10 | 19 |
| Doncaster A | 7 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 9 | 16 |
| Box Hill A | 5 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 16 | 13 |
| Croydon | 6 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 14 | 13 |
| Ring Utd | 6 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 25 | 13 |
| F. T. Gully | 5 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 30 | 11 |
| Nuna C A | 5 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 45 | 10 |
| Waverley A | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 29 | 8 |
| Clarinda | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 51 | 0 |

**UNDER 12B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moorooolbark | 14 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 6 | 29 |
| Clayton A | 10 | 0 | 5 | 62 | 15 | 20 |
| Lyndale | 9 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 9 | 20 |
| Box Hill B | 9 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 15 | 19 |
| Hun C B | 6 | 3 | 5 | 29 | 26 | 15 |
| Mitcham | 6 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 14 |
| Boronia | 4 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 34 | 9 |
| Waverley B | 3 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 39 | 7 |
| Ring City | 2 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 51 | 6 |
| Sth Dandy | 0 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 78 | 1 |

**UNDER 12C**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarinda | 12 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 3 | 25 |
| Mulgrave | 11 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 8 | 23 |
| Doncaster B | 10 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 13 | 20 |
| Healesville | 6 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 30 | 13 |
| Knox C B | 4 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 24 | 9 |
| Caulfield B | 4 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 35 | 9 |
| Clayton B | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 38 | 6 |
| Monbulk | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 39 | 5 |
| Dingley | 1 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 44 | 2 |

**UNDER 13A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waverley | 10 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 10 | 21 |
| Moorool A | 9 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 15 | 18 |
| Doncaster | 7 | 0 | 4 | 39 | 9 | 14 |
| Knox City | 5 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 18 | 12 |
| Box Hill | 5 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 22 | 10 |
| F. T. Gully | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 45 | 3 |
| Nuna C | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 2 |
| Croydon | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 49 | 0 |

**UNDER 13B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moorool B | 9 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 17 | 19 |
| Caulfield | 9 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 25 | 19 |
| Ring C | 7 | 0 | 4 | 39 | 26 | 14 |
| Mulgrave | 6 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 36 | 12 |
| Clayton | 4 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 21 | 10 |
| Salesian | 2 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 36 | 6 |
| Boronia | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 41 | 3 |
| Melbourne B | 0 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 38 | 1 |

### PENINSULA

**UNDER 9A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Pines | 12 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 26 |
| Beaumaris A | 7 | 5 | 0 | 23 | 8 | 19 |
| Cranbourne | 6 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 16 |
| Peninsula | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 15 |
| Karingal | 5 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 14 |
| Seaford A | 3 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 10 |
| Overport | 4 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 9 |
| Mornington | 3 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 8 |
| Hastings | 0 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 31 | 1 |

**UNDER 9B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brighton | 13 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 8 | 27 |
| Springvale | 13 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 9 | 27 |
| Caulfield | 9 | 3 | 2 | 64 | 11 | 21 |
| Clayton | 9 | 2 | 3 | 48 | 14 | 20 |
| Doveton | 6 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 14 |
| Seaford A | 5 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 33 | 12 |
| Beaumaris B | 3 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 37 | 9 |
| Chelsea | 3 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 46 | 9 |
| Dingley | 1 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 35 | 4 |
| Sth Dandy | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 93 | 0 |

**UNDER 10A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clayton A | 15 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 7 | 30 |
| Peninsula | 10 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 18 | 22 |
| Karingal | 8 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 15 | 18 |
| Brighton | 6 | 5 | 4 | 23 | 16 | 17 |
| Overport | 5 | 5 | 5 | 24 | 34 | 15 |
| Doveton | 5 | 3 | 6 | 35 | 26 | 13 |
| Beaumaris | 3 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 38 | 11 |
| Seaford | 3 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 31 | 11 |
| F. Pines | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 9 |
| Cranbourne | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 49 | 2 |

**UNDER 10B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rosebud | 12 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 2 | 26 |
| Springvale | 12 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 26 |
| Sandringham | 7 | 7 | 0 | 29 | 9 | 21 |
| Dandy C | 8 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 13 | 19 |
| Mornington | 8 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 13 | 18 |
| Lyndale | 6 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 23 | 14 |
| Chelsea | 4 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 31 | 11 |
| Berwick | 4 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 27 | 9 |
| Karingal B | 1 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 36 | 2 |
| F. Pines B | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 66 | 0 |

**UNDER 11A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doveton | 10 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 10 | 23 |
| Seaford | 10 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 13 | 21 |
| Peninsula | 8 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 17 | 21 |
| Springvale | 6 | 3 | 6 | 34 | 28 | 15 |
| Mornington | 5 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 21 | 15 |
| Beaumaris | 5 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 34 | 13 |
| Karingal | 5 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 12 |
| Overport | 5 | 0 | 9 | 21 | 40 | 10 |
| Dandy C | 3 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 25 | 8 |
| Doncaster | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 51 | 2 |

**UNDER 11B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Pines | 12 | 2 | 1 | 113 | 10 | 26 |
| Hampton | 11 | 2 | 2 | 71 | 9 | 24 |
| Caulfield | 11 | 2 | 2 | 88 | 14 | 24 |
| Brighton | 11 | 2 | 2 | 91 | 15 | 24 |
| Cranbourne | 7 | 1 | 7 | 44 | 31 | 15 |
| Mulgrave | 6 | 1 | 7 | 41 | 34 | 13 |
| Karingal B | 5 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 56 | 10 |
| Rosebud | 3 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 87 | 6 |
| Dandy C B | 2 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 85 | 4 |
| Moorabbin | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 113 | 2 |

**UNDER 12A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Karingal | 13 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 14 | 27 |
| Springvale A | 12 | 2 | 1 | 56 | 11 | 26 |
| F. Pines | 11 | 1 | 2 | 54 | 14 | 23 |
| Brighton | 8 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 26 | 17 |
| Overport | 7 | 1 | 7 | 34 | 27 | 15 |
| Seaford | 5 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 35 | 11 |
| Caulfield A | 3 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 31 | 9 |
| Dandy C | 4 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 35 | 9 |
| Cranbourne | 2 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 24 | 8 |
| Peninsula | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 86 | 3 |

**UNDER 12B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaumaris | 10 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 11 | 22 |
| Mornington | 9 | 1 | 3 | 43 | 17 | 19 |
| Mordialloc | 8 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 16 | 17 |
| Nth. Dandy | 6 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 16 |
| Rosebud | 6 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 14 |
| Springvale B | 5 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 23 | 12 |
| Berwick | 2 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| Chelsea | 2 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 30 | 6 |
| Hastings | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 66 | 0 |

**UNDER 13A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overport | 9 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 13 | 19 |
| Doveton | 5 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 15 | 12 |
| Peninsula | 4 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 23 | 10 |
| Seaford | 3 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 20 | 9 |
| Brighton | 3 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 29 | 7 |
| Dandy C | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 4 |
| Springvale | 1 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 28 | 3 |

**UNDER 13B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chelsea | 12 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 3 | 24 |
| Hampton | 8 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 17 |
| Karingal | 8 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 11 | 16 |
| Keysboro | 5 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 22 | 11 |
| Beaumaris | 5 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 23 | 10 |
| Cranbourne | 3 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 48 | 7 |
| Mornington | 3 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 34 | 6 |
| Sandringham | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 51 | 3 |

### LALOR

**UNDER 9**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunshine Hts | 11 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 3 | 22 |
| Albion | 9 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 22 |
| Green Gully | 10 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 4 | 22 |
| Melton A | 5 | 6 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 16 |
| Altona | 6 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 25 | 13 |
| Mossfiel | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 19 | 11 |
| Sanshine C | 4 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 11 |
| Ardeer | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 7 |
| Werribee | 2 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 31 | 6 |
| Essendon B | 3 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 37 | 6 |

**UNDER 10A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Melton | 8 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 18 |
| Albion | 8 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 17 |
| Sunshine Hts | 8 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 7 | 17 |
| West Utd A | 7 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 17 |
| Essendon | 5 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 14 | 14 |
| Ardeer | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 23 | 9 |
| Sunshine C | 3 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 6 |
| Werribee | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 32 | 5 |
| Green Gully | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 28 | 3 |

**UNDER 10B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keilor | 9 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 19 |
| West Newport | 5 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 15 |
| West Utd B | 6 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 13 |
| Juventus A | 5 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 11 |
| Altona | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 9 |
| Fawnker B | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 8 |
| Juventus B | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 5 |
| Sunbury | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 27 | 4 |

**UNDER 11**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albion | 14 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 3 | 28 |
| Melton | 10 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 12 | 21 |
| G. Gully A | 8 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| West Newport | 5 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 19 | 14 |
| Keilor C | 6 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 29 | 14 |
| Altona A | 6 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 28 | 13 |
| Sanshine C | 4 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 14 | 11 |
| Sanshine Hts | 5 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 10 |
| Keilor | 4 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 31 | 9 |
| Werribee | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 62 | 0 |

**UNDER 12A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Altona A | 8 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 13 | 18 |
| Geelong | 7 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 10 | 16 |
| Sunbury | 6 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 7 | 15 |
| Sun Hts A | 6 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 7 | 13 |
| Sunshine C | 6 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 19 | 13 |
| West Subs | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 27 | 7 |
| Melton | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 48 | 0 |
| Keilor A | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 39 | 0 |

**UNDER 12B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Essendon C | 10 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 20 |
| Green Gully | 7 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 17 |
| Mossfiel | 4 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| Sun Hts A | 4 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 9 |
| Kens Utd | 3 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 8 |
| Albion | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 7 |
| Keilor B | 3 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 7 |
| Altona B | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 21 | 6 |

**UNDER 13A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Footscray | 10 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 23 |
| Altona A | 9 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 10 | 20 |
| Sunshine C | 9 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 11 | 18 |
| Green Gully | 5 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 15 |
| St. Albans | 6 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 27 | 12 |
| Essendon | 3 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 36 | 10 |
| Werribee A | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 10 |
| Melton A | 2 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 37 | 6 |
| Keilor City | 0 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 25 | 3 |

**UNDER 13B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunshine Hts | 10 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 9 | 20 |
| Albion | 9 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 21 | 19 |
| Keilor | 7 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 14 | 15 |
| Footscray | 7 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 14 | 15 |
| Ardeer | 3 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 26 | 8 |
| Altona B | 3 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 40 | 7 |
| Melton B | 2 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 57 | 4 |
| Werribee B | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 61 | 0 |

### CENTRAL

**UNDER 10**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sth Melb A | 11 | 1 | 0 | 78 | 3 | 23 |
| Nth Dandy | 6 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 5 | 13 |
| Caulfield | 4 | 3 | 3 | 41 | 12 | 11 |
| Sth Melb B | 3 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 11 |
| Box Hill A | 3 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 9 |
| Mordialloc | 2 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 39 | 6 |
| Clayton | 2 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 22 | 5 |
| Mulgrave | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 103 | 0 |

### YARRA

**UNDER 9A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Melbourne | 10 | 3 | 1 | 41 | 6 | 23 |
| Nuna C A | 10 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 5 | 22 |
| Mitcham | 9 | 3 | 3 | 41 | 6 | 21 |
| Mulgrave A | 8 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 9 | 18 |
| Greensboro | 6 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 30 | 13 |
| Boronia | 6 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 11 |
| Eltham | 3 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 54 | 7 |
| Diamond Ck | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 55 | 2 |
| Collingwood A | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 30 | 0 |

**UNDER 9B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watsonia | 10 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 24 |
| Meadow Pk A | 11 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 10 | 23 |
| Essendon A | 10 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 7 | 22 |
| Collingwood B | 7 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 16 |
| Bundoora | 6 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 15 |
| Keilor | 7 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 20 | 14 |
| Melton B | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 32 | 10 |
| Sunbury | 1 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 29 | 5 |
| Rosanna B | 2 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 48 | 5 |
| Meadow Pk B | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 48 | 4 |

**UNDER 10**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meadow Pk | 11 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 5 | 24 |
| Greensboro | 11 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 8 | 24 |
| Rosanna | 7 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 13 | 17 |
| Fawnker A | 5 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 16 |
| Eltham | 5 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 21 | 14 |
| Moreland | 5 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 20 | 14 |
| Melbourne | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 23 | 10 |
| B'meadows | 2 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 9 |
| Coburg | 2 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 27 | 8 |
| Diamond Ck | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 57 | 2 |

**UNDER 11A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moreland A | 11 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 6 | 22 |
| Essendon | 8 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 11 | 16 |
| Sth. Melb | 6 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 23 | 16 |
| Meadow Pk | 7 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 17 | 15 |
| Rosanna | 4 | 5 | 4 | 31 | 19 | 13 |
| Juventus | 4 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| Fawkner | 4 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 12 | 10 |
| Greensboro | 1 | 1 | 10 | 17 | 33 | 3 |
| Eltham | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 100 | 0 |

**UNDER 11B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunbury | 13 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 11 | 27 |
| Fitzroy | 10 | 2 | 1 | 47 | 8 | 22 |
| Altona B | 7 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 16 | 17 |
| Richmond | 7 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 13 | 16 |
| Watsonia | 6 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 16 |
| Thomastown | 3 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 12 |
| Moreland B | 3 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 23 | 9 |
| Boronia | 2 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 8 |
| G. Gully B | 4 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| B'meadows | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 30 | 5 |

**UNDER 12A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Port Melb | 11 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 15 | 23 |
| Sth Melb A | 8 | 2 | 3 | 35 | 19 | 18 |
| Moreland | 8 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 18 |
| Rosanna | 6 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 21 | 13 |
| Fawkner | 4 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 24 | 12 |
| Greensboro | 5 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 11 |
| Thomastown | 4 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 24 | 10 |
| B'meadows | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 36 | 5 |
| Collingwood | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

**UNDER 12B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juventus | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 6 | 26 |
| Sth Melb B | 11 | 2 | 1 | 62 | 14 | 24 |
| Eltham | 7 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 33 | 16 |
| Kaw. Pk. R. | 7 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 13 | 15 |
| Watsonia | 6 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 27 | 13 |
| St. Marks | 4 | 0 | 8 | 21 | 34 | 8 |
| Coburg | 3 | 0 | 9 | 16 | 30 | 6 |
| Bundoora | 2 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 29 | 4 |
| Postal Inst | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 71 | 2 |

**UNDER 13A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Melbourne A | 10 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 11 | 22 |
| Sth Melb A | 10 | 2 | 2 | 42 | 20 | 22 |
| Fawkner | 9 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 8 | 19 |
| Thomastown | 7 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 23 | 16 |
| Watsonia | 5 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 12 |
| Coburg | 5 | 1 | 6 | 31 | 26 | 11 |
| Juventus | 3 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 36 | 7 |
| Greensboro | 2 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 34 | 5 |
| Rosanna | 1 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 50 | 2 |

**UNDER 13B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richmond | 9 | 2 | 1 | 68 | 12 | 20 |
| Fitzroy | 9 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 10 | 19 |
| Moreland | 8 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 19 | 17 |
| Star Sport | 5 | 0 | 7 | 31 | 19 | 10 |
| B'meadows | 4 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 39 | 8 |
| Clifton Hill | 3 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 47 | 7 |
| Collingwood | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 4 |
| Eltham | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 44 | 3 |

### UNDER 14

**DIV A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sth Melb A | 10 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 11 | 22 |
| Coburg | 9 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 14 | 19 |
| Waverley A | 7 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 16 | 15 |
| Box Hill A | 7 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 22 | 15 |
| Croydon A | 6 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 14 |
| Kens Utd | 6 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 20 | 12 |
| Seaford A | 3 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 36 | 7 |
| Overport | 2 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 25 | 6 |
| Moorool A | 1 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 49 | 2 |

**DIV B**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moreland | 10 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 11 | 21 |
| Springvale | 8 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 14 | 18 |
| Rosanna | 7 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 18 | 16 |
| Melton | 7 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 17 | 14 |
| Sunshine Hts | 4 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 26 | 10 |
| Dandy C | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 5 |
| Knox C | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 22 | 3 |
| F. Pines | 1 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 57 | 2 |

**DIV C**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nunawading | 12 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 12 | 25 |
| Clayton | 10 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 8 | 21 |
| West Subs | 7 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 23 | 16 |
| Mossfiel | 4 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 24 | 16 |
| Lyndale | 6 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 23 | 14 |
| Albion | 7 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 27 | 14 |
| Waverley B | 5 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 21 | 12 |
| Greensboro | 5 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 12 |
| Mordialloc | 2 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 29 | 7 |
| Doncaster | 1 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 52 | 4 |

**DIV D**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keilor | 11 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 7 | 23 |
| Fawkner | 11 | 1 | 2 | 80 | 16 | 23 |
| Sth Melb B | 6 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 11 | 15 |
| Watsonia | 7 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 10 | 15 |
| Beaumaris | 5 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| Peninsula | 4 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 50 | 8 |
| Seaford B | 3 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 38 | 7 |
| Caulfield | 3 | 0 | 9 | 28 | 29 | 6 |
| Keysboro | 1 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 84 | 3 |

**DIV E**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brighton | 11 | 0 | 2 | 51 | 15 | 22 |
| B'meadows | 8 | 2 | 1 | 49 | 6 | 18 |
| Doveton | 6 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 7 | 14 |
| Waverley C | 4 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 22 | 11 |
| Box Hill B | 4 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 26 | 9 |
| Moorool B | 2 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 31 | 5 |
| Bundoora | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 57 | 4 |
| Kaw Pk. R | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 36 | 3 |

**DIV F**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Croxton | 11 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 22 |
| Essendon C | 8 | 1 | 2 | 49 | 3 | 17 |
| Monbulk | 7 | 0 | 4 | 47 | 15 | 14 |
| Croydon B | 5 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 12 |
| Ring C B | 5 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 38 | 10 |
| Berwick | 4 | 0 | 7 | 24 | 33 | 8 |
| Moorabbin | 2 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 46 | 5 |
| Diamond Ck | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 118 | 0 |

### UNDER 15

**DIV A**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Albans | 7 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 17 |
| Essendon C | 7 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 10 | 16 |
| Doveton | 6 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 12 | 13 |
| Mossfiel | 5 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 26 | 11 |
| Sunshine C | 5 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 15 | 10 |
| Box Hill A | 3 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 22 | 7 |
| Melbourne | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 6 |
| Croydon | 0 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 43 | 2 |

**DIV B**

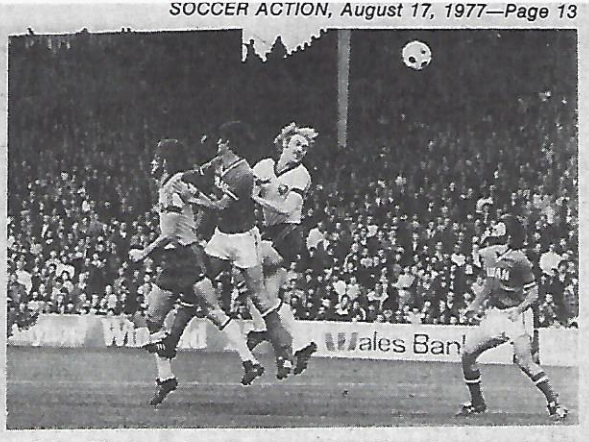
| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waverley A | 11 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 9 | 23 |
| Sth Melb | 8 | 3 | 1 | 40 | 15 | 19 |
| Sunshine Hts | 8 | 2 | 3 | 58 | 19 | 18 |
| Fawkner | 7 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 22 | 17 |
| Altona | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 18 | 12 |
| Footscray | 3 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 31 | 10 |
| Knox C | 4 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 49 | 10 |
| Doncaster | 1 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 43 | 3 |
| Overport | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 55 | 0 |

**DIV C**

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fitzroy | 12 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 4 | 25 |
| Green Gully | 12 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 7 | 25 |
| Moreland | 8 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 11 | 18 |
| Moorool | 6 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 23 | 15 |
| Seaford | 6 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 35 | 14 |
| Ring C | 6 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 35 | 12 |
| Brighton | 4 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 32 | 11 |
| Coburg | 3 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 29 | 10 |

Hassan Nayebagha chases Australia's John Nyskohus, who had a game he would rather forget.

Hassan Nazari leads Murray Barnes to the ball. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.



Peter Ollerton wins a header against Hossain Kazerani, with Murray Barnes in the front position, but Hassan Nazari (right) has it covered.

# ALL THE SCORES, TABLES

## VICTORIA

STATE LEAGUE: Ringwood City v Makedonia firsts 1-1, reserves not played. Sunshine City v Polonia 3-0 0-1. Essendon Lions v Juventus 1-0 1-1, Slavia v Altona City 2-1 0-0, Green Gully v Frankston City 1-1 1-2.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE Division 1: Waverley City v Melbourne 2-1 0-0, Dandenong City v Ardeer 1-3 0-1, Croydon City v Albion Rovers 3-2 1-1, Keilor City v Western Suburbs 0-0 1-2, Box Hill v St Albans 7-0 1-0, Austria v Springvale City 0-0 0-3.

DIVISION II: Footscray J.U.S.T. v Brighton 1-3 1-6, Moorooibarkk v Eltham 0-2 n/p, Moreland v Fitzroy Alexander 3-0 3-0, South Melbourne Hellas v Collingwood City 0-3 0-0, Bell Park v Ferntree Gully 2-1 1-0, Doveton v Richmond 2-1 3-0.

DIVISION III: Coburg v Moorabbin 1-22-1, Prahran City v Ringwood United 3-1 1-0, Heidelberg v Broadmeadows City 0-0 0-2, Yallourn v Knox City 1-3 5-7, Chelsea v Port Melbourne 1-0 0-3, Essendon City v Park Rangers 0-0 5-0.

DIVISION IV: Morwell Falcons v Monash University 6-0 8-0, Rosebud v University of Melbourne n/p, Caulfield City v Corio 1-1 1-1, Ballarat v Clayton 1-2 2-3, Sandringham City v Mornington 0-4 2-1, South Yarra v Doncaster Rovers 0-2 0-6.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 1: Werribee v Hotham United 6-2 3-1, Frankston Pines v Williamstown 5-0 3-2, Fawkner v Hamlyn Rangers 3-1 2-3, Geelong v Greensborough 1-3 0-0, South Dandenong v Langwarrin 2-0 0-2, Central Altona v Nunawading 1-3 0-4.

DIVISION 2: West Melbourne v Karingal 2-1 0-3, Keysborough v Carlton 3-1 1-2, Thomastown v Sunbury 2-2 2-4, Melton v Bulleen 5-2 4-0, North Dandenong v Hawthorn 4-4 3-1, Burnley v East Brunswick 0-0 1-6.

STATE LEAGUE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Slavia | 9 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 19 | 23 |
| George Cross | 9 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 9 | 22 |
| Frankston C | 7 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 19 |
| Juventus | 6 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 16 | 18 |
| Sunshine C | 6 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 23 | 17 |
| Ringwood C | 7 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 31 | 17 |
| Altona | 3 | 10 | 4 | 21 | 22 | 16 |
| Makedonia | 4 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 21 | 16 |
| Essendon L | 6 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 20 | 15 |
| Hakoah | 4 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 15 | 14 |
| Green Gully | 2 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 24 | 11 |
| Polonia | 0 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 36 | 2 |

S. L. RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Slavia | 6 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 17 |
| Essendon L | 6 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 11 | 17 |
| Sunshine C | 6 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 15 | 15 |
| Polonia | 5 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 19 | 15 |
| Altona C | 5 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 21 | 15 |
| Green Gully | 5 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 18 | 14 |
| Juventus | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 13 |
| George Cross | 5 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 15 | 12 |
| Frankston C | 5 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 21 | 12 |
| Hakoah | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Ringwood C | 2 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 31 | 6 |
| Makedonia | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 22 | -5 |

METROPOLITAN DIV. 1

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Box Hill | 11 | 3 | 3 | 44 | 19 | 25 |
| Croydon C | 10 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 15 | 23 |
| Albion Rov | 11 | 1 | 4 | 41 | 19 | 23 |
| Ardeer | 8 | 4 | 5 | 31 | 15 | 20 |
| Austria | 8 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 16 | 20 |
| Dandenong | 7 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 22 | 19 |
| Waverley C | 8 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 19 | 17 |
| West. Subs | 6 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 35 | 14 |
| Springvale C | 5 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 12 |
| Keilor City | 3 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 31 | 11 |
| Melbourne | 2 | 4 | 11 | 21 | 44 | 8 |
| St Albans | 1 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 63 | 4 |

DIVISION 1 RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Croydon C | 12 | 2 | 1 | 44 | 16 | 26 |
| Dandenong C | 7 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 17 | 19 |
| Western Subs | 8 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 17 | 18 |
| Box Hill | 8 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 16 | 18 |
| Albion Rovers | 6 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 18 | 15 |
| Waverley C | 5 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 23 | 14 |
| Austria | 6 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 14 |
| Keilor C | 5 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 23 | 12 |
| Springvale C | 6 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 12 |
| Ardeer | 3 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 9 |
| Melbourne | 2 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 28 | 7 |
| St Albans | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 25 | 4 |

DIVISION II

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doveton | 13 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 11 | 28 |
| Collingwood | 10 | 2 | 6 | 36 | 25 | 22 |
| Eltham | 8 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 20 | 20 |
| Alexander | 6 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 22 | 18 |
| Richmond | 7 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 22 | 18 |
| Moorooilbark | 7 | 3 | 8 | 34 | 34 | 17 |
| Ferntree G | 7 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 24 | 17 |
| Brighton | 7 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 31 | 16 |
| Bell Park | 6 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 36 | 16 |
| Moreland | 5 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 38 | 15 |
| J.U.S.T. | 4 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 38 | 12 |
| Hellas | 3 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 34 | 9 |

DIVISION II RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doveton | 13 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 12 | 27 |
| Moreland | 9 | 3 | 6 | 39 | 31 | 21 |
| Eltham | 9 | 2 | 4 | 37 | 20 | 20 |
| Brighton | 8 | 1 | 5 | 43 | 31 | 17 |
| Alexander | 7 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 24 | 17 |
| Hellas | 7 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 24 | 17 |
| Ferntree G | 6 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 26 | 14 |
| Bell Park | 5 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 27 | 13 |
| Collingwood | 5 | 3 | 9 | 22 | 44 | 13 |
| Richmond | 2 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 37 | 9 |
| Moorooilbark | 3 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 24 | 7 |
| J.U.S.T. | 0 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 60 | 3 |

DIVISION III

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox City | 13 | 1 | 3 | 45 | 19 | 27 |
| Chelsea | 9 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 19 | 23 |
| Prahran | 9 | 4 | 4 | 39 | 24 | 22 |
| Pt Melb | 8 | 5 | 4 | 31 | 21 | 21 |
| Heidelberg | 5 | 8 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 18 |
| Yallourn | 4 | 7 | 7 | 36 | 36 | 15 |
| Coburg | 6 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 32 | 15 |
| Park Rangers | 5 | 4 | 8 | 23 | 24 | 14 |
| Broadmeadows | 6 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 25 | 14 |
| Essendon C | 3 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 13 |
| Ringwood U | 3 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 38 | 10 |
| Moorabbin | 1 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 41 | 10 |

DIVISION III RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prahran C | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 21 |
| Knox City | 11 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 19 | 23 |
| Pt Melbourne | 9 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 25 | 22 |
| Broadmeadows | 8 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 16 | 21 |
| Coburg | 8 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 23 | 20 |
| Moorabbin | 6 | 5 | 4 | 33 | 25 | 17 |
| Ringwood U | 4 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 12 |
| Essendon C | 5 | 2 | 8 | 32 | 42 | 12 |
| Chelsea | 3 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 11 |
| Heidelberg | 4 | 2 | 11 | 24 | 39 | 10 |
| Yallourn | 2 | 5 | 9 | 25 | 48 | 9 |
| Park Rangers | 1 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 45 | 5 |

DIVISION IV

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doncaster | 13 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 15 | 28 |
| Morwell Falc | 13 | 0 | 4 | 48 | 18 | 26 |
| Sandringham | 11 | 1 | 6 | 45 | 31 | 23 |
| Caulfield C | 6 | 7 | 4 | 29 | 22 | 19 |
| Clayton | 6 | 6 | 5 | 32 | 26 | 18 |
| Monash | 8 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 34 | 17 |
| Corio | 7 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 21 | 16 |
| South Yarra | 6 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 15 |
| Mornington | 6 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 13 |
| Rosebud | 2 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 42 | 8 |
| Ballarat | 3 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 38 | 8 |
| Univ of Melb | 2 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 38 | 7 |

DIVISION IV RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doncaster Rov | 12 | 1 | 3 | 43 | 16 | 25 |
| Sandringham | 10 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 23 | 23 |
| Morwell Falcons | 11 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 14 | 22 |
| Monash Univ | 6 | 6 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 18 |
| Mornington | 7 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 23 | 18 |
| Ballarat | 7 | 3 | 6 | 33 | 20 | 17 |
| Corio | 7 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 28 | 17 |
| Caulfield C | 3 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 25 | 14 |
| Univ of Melb | 4 | 5 | 9 | 24 | 42 | 13 |
| South Yarra | 3 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 33 | 10 |
| Clayton | 4 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 36 | 10 |
| Rosebud | 2 | 1 | 13 | 16 | 36 | 5 |

DIVISION 1 PROVISIONAL

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Werribee | 12 | 4 | 1 | 53 | 25 | 28 |
| Fawkner | 10 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 27 | 24 |
| Greensborough | 10 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 17 | 22 |
| Geelong | 9 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 27 | 22 |
| Frankston P | 8 | 3 | 6 | 44 | 26 | 19 |
| Nunawading | 6 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 24 | 16 |
| Williamstown | 6 | 4 | 7 | 31 | 33 | 16 |
| Langwarrin | 6 | 2 | 9 | 34 | 43 | 14 |
| Hotham | 6 | 1 | 8 | 31 | 53 | 13 |
| Hamlyn Rang | 5 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 37 | 12 |
| South Dande | 3 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 61 | 8 |
| Central Altona | 1 | 4 | 13 | 27 | 48 | 6 |

DIVISION 1 P. L. RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geelong | 9 | 6 | 1 | 47 | 15 | 24 |
| Werribee | 9 | 4 | 2 | 48 | 23 | 22 |
| Frankston P | 8 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 21 | 19 |
| Fawkner | 6 | 6 | 3 | 37 | 26 | 18 |
| Nunawading C | 8 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 10 | 17 |
| Greensborough | 5 | 6 | 4 | 31 | 23 | 16 |
| Langwarrin | 5 | 5 | 4 | 37 | 24 | 15 |
| Central Altona | 5 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 45 | 15 |
| Hamlyn Rangers | 4 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 47 | 11 |
| Hotham | 4 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 38 | 9 |
| Williamstown | 2 | 1 | 12 | 21 | 45 | 5 |
| South Dande | 1 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 60 | 3 |

DIVISION II PROVISIONAL

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keysborough | 13 | 2 | 2 | 39 | 18 | 28 |
| Nth Dandenong | 12 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 19 | 27 |
| Thomastown | 10 | 3 | 3 | 35 | 15 | 23 |
| Sunbury | 9 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 15 | 19 |
| East Brunswick | 7 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 18 | 18 |
| Melton | 7 | 3 | 8 | 37 | 31 | 17 |
| Hawthorn | 6 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 24 | 15 |
| Bulleen | 3 | 7 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 13 |
| Burnley | 3 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 9 |
| Karingal | 3 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 27 | 8 |
| West Melb | 3 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 59 | 8 |
| Carlton | 1 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 40 | 7 |

DIVISION II P.L. RESERVES

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunbury | 11 | 1 | 3 | 43 | 17 | 23 |
| Karingal | 9 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 21 | 22 |
| Melton | 10 | 2 | 6 | 50 | 29 | 22 |
| Nth Dandenong | 9 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 12 | 21 |
| Carlton | 9 | 2 | 4 | 34 | 28 | 20 |
| Thomastown | 6 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 29 | 16 |
| Keysborough | 6 | 3 | 6 | 37 | 20 | 15 |
| Hawthorn | 6 | 1 | 7 | 28 | 30 | 13 |
| Burnley | 4 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 51 | 11 |
| Bulleen | 4 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 27 | 10 |
| East Brunswick | 3 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 37 | 8 |
| West Melb | 2 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 70 | 5 |

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Bowater Scott 1 Pegasus 5, Ford Falcons 2 Melbourne Meats 1, Kodak United 0 McColl Dyn 'A' 4, R.A.C.V. 1 Tarax 1, W. D. & H. O. Wills 2 Repco Richmond 1.

DIVISION 2: A.C.I. Box Hill 3 Public Works 'A' 3, Bosch 1 Philip Morris 2, Siemens 'A' 3 A.N.Z. Bank 'A' 1, Sperry Vickers 2 Ansett 2, T.A.A. 2 Mid Pk. VRI 'A' 0.

DIVISION 3: C.B.C. Bank 4 Rowntree Hoadley 1, Diecraft 1 Colyer Watson 2, Leyland Reyrolle Utd 2, Lysaght 3 L.E.T.S. 1, Taxation Utd 3 Fibre Containers 1.

DIVISION 4 EAST: Caster Utd 5 Fibremakers Utd 3, McColl Dyn 'B' 0 Keeley Utd 3, Public Works 'B' 3 ESC Tools 2, The Age 2 Ringwood Lanes 0, Tessa Town bye.

DIVISION 4 NORTH: AGCF 0 AR Split 4, A.H.D. 12 Olympic Tyre 0, A.N.Z. Bank 'B' 1 Caulfield Spears 3, K.S.C. United 4 Repco Cooldriv 3, Travellers Melb bye.

DIVISION 4 WEST: Aquila Steel 2 Quaker LUV 3, Gascor City 0 Parory Florinis 7, Mid Pk. VRI 'B' 0 C.I.G. 6, R.A.A.F. Pt Cook 1 James Miller 5, Siemens Bees bye.

DIVISION 1

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pegasus | 10 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 11 | 22 |
| McColl Dyn 'A' | 9 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 20 | 20 |
| Tarax | 5 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 27 | 15 |
| W.D.&H.O.Wills | 5 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 36 | 14 |
| R.A.C.V. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 22 | 13 |
| Melbourne Meats | 5 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 27 | 13 |
| Ford Falcons | 5 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 44 | 11 |
| Bowater Scott | 4 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 38 | 9 |
| Kodak United | 2 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 5 |
| Repco Richmond | 2 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 32 | 4 |

DIVISION 2

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sperry Vickers | 9 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 13 | 21 |
| Public Works 'A' | 8 | 4 | 2 | 36 | 16 | 20 |
| Bosch | 6 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 26 | 14 |
| Mid Pk VRI 'A' | 7 | 0 | 7 | 31 | 36 | 14 |
| Siemens 'A' | 5 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 30 | 13 |
| T.A.A. | 5 | 3 | 6 | 29 | 34 | 13 |
| A.N.Z. Bank 'A' | 6 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 29 | 12 |
| Philip Morris | 4 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 27 | 12 |
| Ansett | 3 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 31 | 9 |
| A.C.I. Box Hill | 2 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 8 |

DIVISION 3

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colyer Watson | 8 | 6 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 22 |
| C.B.C. Bank | 7 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 18 | 19 |
| Lysaght | 7 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 17 | 18 |
| Diecraft | 7 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 17 |
| Reyrolle Utd | 6 | 5 | 3 | 33 | 22 | 17 |
| Taxation Utd | 4 | 5 | 4 | 23 | 22 | 13 |
| L.E.T.S. | 4 | 3 | 6 | 23 | 25 | 11 |
| Leyland | 2 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 24 | 7 |
| Fibre Containers | 2 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 51 | 5 |
| Rowntree Hoadley | 2 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 45 | 5 |

DIV 4 EAST

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McColl Dyn 'B' | 10 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 12 | 22 |
| Keeley Utd | 9 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 5 | 18 |
| The Age | 7 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 28 | 16 |
| Caster Utd | 4 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 33 | 11 |
| Fibremakers Utd | 4 | 2 | 6 | 36 | 34 | 10 |
| Tessa Town | 5 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 29 | 10 |
| Public Works 'B' | 2 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 29 | 7 |
| E.S.C. Tools | 3 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 41 | 7 |
| Ringwood Lanes | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 50 | 1 |

DIV. 4 NORTH

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Travellers Melb | 11 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 5 | 22 |
| K.S.C. United | 9 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 19 | 19 |
| A.R. Split | 8 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 13 | 16 |
| Caulfield Spears | 6 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 20 | 14 |
| A.H.D. | 3 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 17 | 8 |
| A.G.C.F. | 3 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 32 | 8 |
| Repco Cooldriv | 3 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 50 | 7 |
| Olympic Tyre | 2 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 58 | 6 |
| A.N.Z. Bank 'B' | 1 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 78 | 2 |

DIV. 4 WEST

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.I.G. | 11 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 6 | 22 |
| Parory Florinis | 9 | 3 | 1 | 54 | 15 | 21 |
| James Miller | 9 | 2 | 1 | 51 | 9 | 20 |
| Quaker LUV | 8 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 27 | 17 |
| R.A.A.F. Pt Cook | 5 | 2 | 6 | 38 | 27 | 12 |
| Aquila Steel | 3 | 3 | 6 | 23 | 40 | 9 |
| Gascor City | 3 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 41 | 6 |
| Mid Pk VRI 'B' | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 57 | 3 |
| Siemens Bees | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 60 | 0 |

LATROBE VALLEY

Program for Sunday 21.8.77: Sale City v Pegasus, Fortuna v Moe, Newborough v Traralgon City, Rangers v Churchill, Leongatha v Mossgiel.

Advertiser Cup Semi Final: Bairnsdale United v St Patricks College, Warragul or RAAF East Sale v Morwell Falcons.

Bairnsdale United won the premiership in the second division and the right of promotion into the first division.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

1st DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greensborough | 8 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 4 | 18 |
| Melton | 6 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 19 | 13 |
| Dandenong | 6 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 15 | 12 |
| Green Gully | 4 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 21 | 9 |
| United | 3 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 21 | 7 |
| Broadmeadows | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 26 | 7 |
| Doveton | 1 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 55 | 4 |

2ND DIVISION

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waverley | 7 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 15 |
| Springvale | 7 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 10 | 14 |
| Werribee | 5 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 8 | 12 |
| Footscray 'Y' | 5 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 13 | 11 |
| Knox City | 2 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 4 |
| R.M.I.T. | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 55 | 0 |

## NSW

CROATIA SYDNEY 2 (Sullivan, Smith) ed MANLY WARRINGAH 1 (Rozandali) at Cromer Park. Crowd: 825.

ARNCLIFFE SCOTS 2 (Stone, Butcher) d YUGAL PRAGUE 1 (Komljenovic) at Marks field. Crowd: 75.

APIA LEIGHHARDT 2 (Doyle, Porter) d AUBURN 0 at Mona Park. Crowd: 512.

WOLLONGONG CITY 1 (Williams) drew with AVALA 1 (Doran) at Berkeley. Crowd: 300.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE 5 (Hall 3, Lavin, Heron) d BANKSTOWN 1 (Beater) at Bankstown. Crowd: 407.

GRANVILLE 4 (Thomas 2 Coleman, Forward) d HELLAS CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE 1 (Beanos). (Saturday game).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Croatia | 14 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 11 | 30 |
| Apia | 11 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 13 | 27 |
| Auburn | 8 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 20 | 20 |
| Sutherland | 8 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 19 |
| Avala | 5 | 7 | 5 | 21 | 21 | 17 |
| Arncliffe | 8 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 30 | 17 |
| Wollongong | 5 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 28 | 16 |
| Bankstown | 6 | 2 | 8 | 25 | 28 | 14 |
| Manly | 6 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 14 |
| Granville | 2 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 26 | 12 |
| Hellas | 5 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 34 | 12 |
| Yugal | 1 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 46 | 1 |

SECOND GRADE: Yugal 1 drew with Arncliffe Scotts 1; Apia 14 d Auburn 0; Wollongong City 1 drew with Avala 1; Sutherland 1 d Bankstown 0.

## STH. AUSTRALIA

WILLS CUP: Polonia 3 d APAC 2; Birkalla 0 drew with Lion 0.

BAILETTI CUP: CROATIA 3 (Jordan, Thomson, Marusic) d ELIZABETH 1 (Manolev). CAMPBELLTOWN-BUDAPEST 2 (Tunbridge, Chadwick) d APAC 1 (Reos).

## OVERSEAS

HOLLAND

Haarlem 0 Ajax Amsterdam 2, FC Twente Enschede 2 Utrecht 0, PSV Eindhoven 4 Vitessa Arnhem 0, Sparta Rotterdam 1 Nac Breda 0, FC Den Haag 2 Feyenoord Rotterdam 1, VVV Venlo 1 Go Ahead Eagles Deventer 1, Amsterdam 2 Telstar Velsen 1, AZ 67 Alkmaar 1 Volendam 1, Nec Nijmegen 2 Roda JC Kerkrade 0.

POLAND

LKS Lodz 1 Odra Opole 0, Lech Poznan 1 Szombierki Bytom 0, Stal Mielec 1 Polonia Bytom 0, Legia Warsaw 4 Widzew Lodz 1, Arka Gdynia 2 Zaglebie Sosnowiec 1, Slask Wroclaw 2 Ruch Chorzow 1, Wisla Krakow 2 Zawisza Bydgoszcz 1, Gornik Zabrze 5 Pagon Szczecin 0.

LEADING POINTS: Wisla Krakow 10 points, LKS Lodz 7, Staf Mielec 7, Slask Wroclaw 6, Lech Poznan 6, Polonia Bytom 5, Zawisza Bydgoszcz 4.

AUSTRIA

Admira Wacker 1 Grzer Ak 1, Austria Wien 2 Linzer Ask 1, Vooerst Linz 1 Rapid Wien 1, Sturm Graz 1 SSW Innsbruck 3, Wiener Sportclub Post 1 Vienna 0.

SSW Innsbruck heads the table with three points ahead of Austria Wien with two.

FRANCE

Bastia 1 Bordeaux 2, Metz 2 Nantes 2, Nimes 3 Rouen 2, Troyes 0 Lyons 2, Sochaux 1 Nice 2, Laval 3 Valenciennes 1, Lens 2 Strasbourg 2, St Etienne 2 Marseilles 1, Paris St Germain 2 Rheims 2, Monaco 2 Nancy 0.

SWITZERLAND

Basle 3 Chenois Geneva 1, Neuchatel Zamax 5 Young Boys Berne 0, St Gallen 2 Grasshoppers Zurich 6, Sion 3 Lausanne 2, Zurich 5 Young Fellows 1, Servette Geneva 2 Etoile Carouge Geneva 1.

EAST GERMANY

Karl-Marx-Stadt 3 Frankfurt-Oder 1, Wismut Gera 0 Rot-Weiss Erfurt 0, Magdeburg 1 FC Union Berlin 2, Dynamo Berlin 2 Chemie Halle 2, Carl-Zeiss-Jena 0 Zwickau 0, Dynamo Dresden 4 Wismut Aue 1, Lokomotive Leipzig 3 Chemie Boehlen 2.

BULGARIA

Slavia 6 Lokomotiv Plovdiv 0, Sliven 1 Levski Spartak 3, Trakia 1 Cska Septemhriisko Zname 0, Botev 2 Marek 0, Cherno More 0 Zsk Spartak 0, Akademik Svishlov 1 Pirin 1, Akademik Sofia 2 Beroe 0, Lokomotiv Sofia 1 Chernomoretz 0.

BRITAIN

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

Aberdeen 3 Rangers 1, Celtic 0 Dundee United 0, Hibernian 0 Motherwell 0, Partick Thistle 2 Ayr United 2, St Mirren 1 Clydebank 1.

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

Alloa 1 Arbroath 1, Dumbarton 2 Hearts 2, Dundee 3 Airdrieonian 0, East Fife 0 Stirling Albion 1, Hamilton Academical 0 St Johnston 1, Kilmarnock 0 Morton 3, Montrose 0 Queen of the South 0.

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

Albion Rovers 0 Clyde 0, Berwick Rangers 2 Dunfermline Athletic 0, Cowdenbeath 2 Brechin City 1, East Stirling 1 Meadowbank 2, Forfar Athletic 1 Raith Rovers 0, Queens Park 0 Stranraer 2, Stenhousemuir 1 Falkirk 1.

FA CHARITY SHIELD

Liverpool 0 Manchester United 0 [at Wembley].

ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP 1ST ROUND

Aldershot 1 Colchester United 1, Brentford 2 Crystal Palace 1, Bristol R 1 Walsall 2, Burnley 2 Chester 0, Bury 3 Crewe Alexandra 0, Cambridge United 0 Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Chesterfield 4 Barnsley 1, Darlington 0 Scunthorpe United 0, Exeter City 2 Plymouth Argyle 2, Gillingham 1 Wimbledon 1, Grimsby Town 3 Hartlepool 0, Hereford United 2 Bournemouth 0, Huddersfield Town 1 Carlisle United 1, Mansfield Town 0 Lincoln City 1, Orient 2 Fulham 0, Oxford United 3 Shrewsbury Town 0, Peterborough United 4 Bradford City 1, Portsmouth 3 Newport County 1, Port Vale 2 Preston North End 1, Rochdale 1 Halifax Town 1, Rotherham United 3 York City 0, Sheffield Wednesday 5 Doncaster Rovers 2, Swansea City 1 Swindon Town 3, Tranmere Rovers 0 Southport 1, Watford 2 Reading 1, Wrexham 1 Stockport County 0.

ANGLO SCOTTISH CUP

Blackpool 0 Bolton Wanderers 1, Sheffield United 4 Notts Country 5, Chelsea 2 Norwich City 0, Hull City 1 Oldham Athletic 1.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Charlton Athletic 4 Coventry City 1, Lancaster 2 Chorley 0, Netherfield 0 Burnley Reserves 1, Scarborough 5 Barking 0.

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| Figtree | 4 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 29 | 9 |
| Olympic | 2 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 73 | 4 |

U10/11

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| E.P.T. | 13 | 2 | 2 | 84 | 26 | 28 |
| Bulli | 13 | 1 | 3 | 65 | 20 | 27 |
| SWWU | 8 | 3 | 6 | 50 | 40 | 19 |
| Coniston | 8 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 31 | 17 |
| Terrawanna | 7 | 2 | 8 | 33 | 36 | 16 |
| Dapto | 7 | 0 | 10 | 36 | 50 | 14 |
| Balgownie | 5 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 35 | 12 |
| Kiama | 4 | 1 | 12 | 31 | 63 | 9 |
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| Russell Vale | 10 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 16 | 21 |
| Coniston | 8 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 20 | 18 |
| Kiama | 3 | 5 | 20 | 19 | 15 | |
| Figtree | 4 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 17 | 11 |
| Warilla | 5 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 27 | 11 |
| Balgownie | 3 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 23 | 9 |
| Koonawarra | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 52 | 3 |

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| Balgownia | 16 | 0 | 1 | 102 | 4 | 32 |
| Olympic | 14 | 0 | 3 | 67 | 6 | 28 |
| Unanderra | 14 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 7 | 28 |
| Dapto | 13 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 7 | 28 |
| SWWU | 12 | 1 | 4 | 43 | 19 | 25 |
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| Figtree | 9 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 20 | 22 |
| Oak Flats | 10 | 0 | 7 | 50 | 33 | 20 |
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| Berkeley | 7 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 36 | 15 |
| Coniston | 6 | 1 | 10 | 17 | 49 | 13 |
| Fernhill | 5 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 39 | 11 |
| Kiama | 4 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 29 | 10 |
| Tarrawanna | 4 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 30 | 10 |
| Koonawarra | 4 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 42 | 10 |
| Warilla | 4 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 45 | 9 |
| Helensburgh | 3 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 8 |
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| Dapto B | 11 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 7 | 22 |
| Dapto A | 10 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 2 | 21 |
| Figtree A | 9 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 5 | 20 |
| Unanderra | 8 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 6 | 18 |
| Bellambi | 9 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
| Balgownie B | 8 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 

## ZIKA NIKOLIC

Iran nas je prosle nedelje spustio na zemlju. Uspeh na julskom turniru uspavao nas je sa varljivom nadom da smo se vec plsirali u finalno takmicenje za svetskog prvaka u Argentini. Kvalifikacione utakmice sa Iranom i Juznom Korejom su trebale da ispune formalnost. Medjutim u praksi nece tako biti. Iako smo imali najveci deo igre us svojim rukama napustili smo Olympic Park utuceni i razocarani, Jos sve nije Izgubljeno, iako je glavna bitka izgubljena.

Pobeda Celtica nad Zvezdom pokazala je da bolji tim ne mora biti pobednik, jer nogomet je igra strpljenja i zivaca. Vaznost susreta je bio suvise veliki teret za amaterski odgoj nasih igraca. Zbog toga su pruzili najslabiji igru u ovoj godini, jer im je strah od odgovornosti oduzeo glavno oruzje, a to je borbenost!

Preko 20.000 gledalaca su prvi put dusom i telom bili za reprezentaciju Australije, iako je i ovog puta bila monopolisana od Sidneja.

Napravio sam statistiku glavnih dogadjaja ove utakmice, koja pokazuje da je Australija bila u svemu bolja osim davanja golova.

Australija je izvela 9 kornera, a Iran samo jedan.

Australija je tukla 18 slobodnih udaraca (zbog fauliranja), a Iran 14.

Australija je pored toga izvela jos dva slobodna udarca, jer je protivnik igrao rukom, a Iran ni jedanput.

Direktni sutevi na gol: Australija 5, Iran 3 (ukljucujuci postignuti gol).

Sutevi iznad i pored gola: Australija 4 (ukljucujuci promaseni jedanaesterac), a Iran 3.

Samo jedan ofsajd je bio u celoj utakmici. Upecao se vodja navale Australije Kosmina.

Da je Iran bio ipak precizniji i blizi pobedi dokazuje udarac u precku pred kraj prvog poluvremena.

Ako je u bilo cemo pogreslo trener Australije Shoulder, onda je najveca greska u izboru igraca. Odlucio se za poslusne, a odbacio je samostalne igrace, koji mogu jednim potezom da preokrenu tok igre i rezultat.

### PRVA POBEDA U GOSTIMA

Niz lepih i odpadljivih utakmica koje je JUST pruzio izvan Melburna, krunisao je prvi put pobedom u Kanberi.

Na losem terenu i jos gorem vremenu, JUST nije mogao da pruzi uobicajenu igru, koja se odvija uglavnom po zemlji. Dzombe su menjale pravac lopti, sto je u dva maha spaslo domaci tim. Jedan za drugim Ristovski i Picioane nisu iskoristili lepe prilike, jer im je lopta odskocila i promenila pravac kada su hteli da sutiraju u gol.

Ali zato nije propala treca prilika, koju je Izradio Mirko Rujevic, najbolji igrac ove utakmice. Poveo je loptu iz pozadine, dok nije primetio slobodnog Mendu Ristovskog i idealno ga posluzio. Ristovski je prinudio golmana da krene prema njemu, pa ga presekao ostrim udarcem po zemlji. U 12. minutu JUST je poveo sa 1:0.

Tek u drugom poluvremenu domaci tim preuzima inicijativu, ima vise od igre, ali se JUST znalacki brani, take da gol PLAVIH nije bio ozboljno ugrozen ni jedanput.

Sastav JUST-a: Boland, RIstic, Kazi, Kriaris, Kondarios, Rujevic, Palinkas, Micic, Picioane, Ilioski (od 75. minuta Parrott) i Ristovski.

Najbolji igraci su bili Mirko Rujevic, Medno Ristovski, Joe Palinkas, Josip Picioane u JUST-ovom timu, dok je Nikola Boskov odskakao u domacem sastavu.

Iduce subote JUST docekuje na Middle Parku vrlo dobru ekipu Western Suburbs. Utakmica pocinje u 3 sata po podne.

### RESULTATI IZ MELBURNA

U drzavnoj ligi Liohs je iznenadio Juventusa dobrom igrom i preciznim sutiranjem, pa je zasluzeno pobedio sa 1:0. Od Makedonije se ocekivalo vise od neresenog rezultata u Ringvudu, jer je Velhelmina trenutno najslabija u drzavnoj ligi Melburna.

Drugi tim JUST-a ima malo nade da se zadrzi u drugoj diviziji, posle poraza protivu Brightona prosle subote. Bila je to tipicna jugoslovenska, besplodna igra. Brighton je pobedio sa 3:1, iako je same cetiri puta presao na JUST-ovu polovinu igralista. Tada je odbrana plavih pravila osnovacke greske, pa je bilo lako savladati nemocnog golmana. Na drugoj strani JUST je imao najmanje deset zrelih sansi, ali su se Aoraja, Petroski, Talevski i Ristic takmicili u promasivanju. Cak i jedini gol, koji je postigao Zoraja, rezultat je kiksa a ne pravog udarca u mrezu.

### PROVIZIONALNA LIGA

Ako neko pamti Pancevacki rit, eto tako je izgledalo prosle subote igraliste Frankston Pinesa, na kome je INTER iz Williamstowna pretrpeo najtezi poraz od osnivanja. "Beli" su trazili da se utakmica odlozi, ali je sudija bio neumoljiv. Domaci tim se odlicno snasao u blatu, pa je dugackim loptama razbio Intera i pobedio sa 5:0.

Sastav Intera: Valasi, Najdek, Janko Dovic, Madi, Drozdek, Stefanovic, Culibrk, Belurov, Janjic (Luji Bugulj), Andrija Dovic, Bartol.

Keysborough je pobedio Carlton/Srbiju sa 3:1, cime je pitanje opstanka u drugoj provizionalnoj ligi dovedeno u pitanje.

### PEGAZUS PRVI, TARAX TRECI

Posle nedeljne pobede nad Bowaterom, PEGAZUS se ustolicion na prvom mestu. Uloliko pobedi Iduce nedelje MESARE (Melb. Meats), naslov prvaka mu niko ne moze preoteti.

Rezultat: Pegazus — Bowater Scott 5:1. Strelci: Roman Petelnik 2, Stef Fus 1, Stef Sabljak 1 i autogol. Drago Kurjan je postao ekspert za jedanaesterce. Odbranio je jedan na prosloj i jedan na ovoj utakmici.

Nepreciscene racune iz starih dana bivsi igraci JUST-a i Polinije nisu precisfili ni prosle nedelje, jer su TARAX i RACV igrali nereseno 1:1. Ovaj rezultat je odgovarao Taraxu jer se ucvrstio na trecem mestu. Jedini gol je postigao Dragan Pantic, koji od svog dolaska u Tarax na svakoj utakmici zatrese mrezu.

Sastav Taraxa: Ross 7, Rankovic 7,. Fekete 6, Mladenovic 7,. Davis 7, Brkic 7, Kosovac 7, Kresinger 7, Adamovic 6, Pantic 6, Todorovic 6.

### PRIMILI DRUGI GOL

JUST-ov tim ispod 13 godina je sretno prosao u Meltonu prosle nedelje, jer je na odmor otisao sa deficitom od nednog gola. U drugom poluvremenu su malisani zapeli iz kpetnih zila i pobedili borbenog protivnika sa 4:1 (0:1). Strelci: Dragan kTrkulja 2, Miki Cvetkovski i Stojce Dimovski po jedan. Sastav: Josip Rak, Tomoslav Karic, Agron Redzep, Marino Oblak (Bogdan Bigic), Jorgo Gagic, Stojce Dimovski, Rajko Trkulja, Dragan Milenkovic (Steva Bacvanin), Zoran Nastevski, Miki Cvetkovski, Dragan Trkulja.

Najbolji igraci: Stojce Dimovski, Tomislav Karic, Rajko Trkulja, Agro Redzep i Jorgo Gagic.

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Argentina's national team, back row from left: Rene Houseman, 23 (club - Huracan, right winger), Daniel Killer, 27, (Racing, stopper), Jorge Olguin, 24 (San Lorenzo, sweeper), Jorge Carrascosa, 28 (Huracan, captain and left back), Hugo Gatti, 31 (Boca Juniors, goalkeeper), Alberto Tarantini, 21, (Boca Juniors, right back). Front row: Americo Gallego, 21 (Newell's Old Boys, midfield), Osvaldo Ardiles 24 (Huracan, midfield), Leopoldo Luque, 27 (River Plate, central striker), Ricardo Villa, 24 (Racing, midfield), Ricardo Bertoni, 21 (Independiente, left winger).

Luis Menotti

# Argentine boss slams Europe

**The manager of Argentina, Cesar Luis Menotti, has slammed European soccer for "lacking personality", and predicted that a South American team will win the World Cup next year.**

Menotti said of European soccer: "It's got a lot of positive characteristics but I think that at the moment, it's lacking personality.

"France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, England, Poland, Czechoslovakia ... there's little to choose between them.

"Even a relatively small footballing nation like the Republic of Ireland can hold its own on the European scene at the moment.

"The same thing is happening at club level.

"Real Madrid, Bayern Munich, St. Etienne ... they've all come unstuck this year and there are a lot of clubs in every league that are more or less on the same level."

He added that a South American team — Brazil or hopefully Argentina — would win the World Cup.

"I don't know why, but European sides are never quite the same when they travel to South America — just the same as our teams are usually disappointing in Europe."

**One South American who appears to disagree with Menotti is the Brazilian Joao Havelange, president of FIFA.**

Havelange has predicted that two European teams will be in the semi-finals — West Germany and Holland. The other two would be Brazil and Argentina, he said.

Menotti dismissed any talk that Argentina is slow and basically defensive.

He said: "I must warn you. Any team that comes to play defensive football will get a real roasting from the fans."

FIFA boss Joao Havelange

## Results tell a different story

*The claims made by Argentine manager Menotti seems a little nonsensical when considered alongside the results achieved by West Germany, England, Scotland and Poland on their South American tours recently.*

The results were:

**ARGENTINA** 3 (Bertoni 2 incl. pen., Luque) **POLAND** 1 (Lato). Attendance: 57,000.

**Argentina:** Gatti, Pernia, Olguin, Killer, Carrascosa, Ardiles, Gallego, Villa (Bochini), Bertoni, Luque, Ortiz (Larraso).

**Poland:** Tomaszewski, Dzuiba, Zmuda, Kasperczak, Rudy, Boniek (Nawalka), Deyna, Mastaler, Lato, Szarmach, Terlechi (Mazur). Referee: Jose Romei (Paraguay).

**ARGENTINA** 1 (Passarella)**WEST GERMANY** 3 (Fischer 2, Hoelzenbein). Attendance: 60,000.

**Argentina:** Gatti, Pernia, Olguin, Passarella, Carrascosa, (Tarantini), Ardiles, Gallego, Villa (Bochini), Bertoni, Luque, Larrosa (Ortiz).

**West Germany:** Franke, Kaltz, Vogts, Russmann, Dietz, Bonhof, Beer (Rummenigge), Hoelzenbein, Abramczik, Fischer, Volkert.

**URUGUAY** 0 **WEST GERMANY** 2 (Flohe, Mueller). Attendance: 50,000.

**Uruguay:** Correa (Clavijo), Rivadavia, De los Santos, Salomon, Javier, Carrasco, Pereira, Maneiro, Rudy Rodriquez, Santelli, Olivera (Muletahler).

**West Germany:** Burdenski, Vogts, Kaltz, Russmann, Dietz, Bonhof, Flohe, Rummenigge, Magath, D. Mueller, Volkert (Abramczik, Hoelzenbein).

**Referee:** Arturo Ithurralde (Argentina).

**BRAZIL** 0 **ENGLAND** 0. Attendance: 80,000.

**Brazil:** Leao, Ze Maria, Amaral, Edinho, Rodrigues Neto, Carezo, Zico, Rivelino, Gil (Ze Mario), Roberto, Paul Cesar.

**England:** Clemence, Neal, Hughes, Cherry, Watson, Greenhoff, Wilkins (Channon), Keegan, Francis, Pearson (Kennedy), Talbot.

**PERU** 1 (Luces) **POLAND** 3 (Szarmach, Deyna, Kasperczak). Attendance: 20,000.

**Peru:** Quiroga, Soria (Navarro), Melendez, Duarte, Diaz (Escobar), Quesada, Sotil (Luces), Velazquez, Ramirez, Rojas, Oblitas.

**Poland:** Tomaszewski, Dzuiba, Zmuda, Makliewicz, Janas, Kasperczak, Deyna, Masztaler (Bonieck), Lato, Szarmach (Maszur), Nawalka.

**Referee:** Cesar Orozco (Peru).

**BRAZIL** 1 (Rivelino) **WEST GERMANY** 1 (Fischer). Attendance: 106,000.

**Brazil:** Leao, Ze Maria, Luis Pereira, Amaral, Rodrigues Neto, Toninho Cerezo, Rivelino, Zico, Gil (Marcelo), Roberto, Paul Cesar.

**West Germany:** Maier, Vogts, Kaltz, Russmann, Dietz, Bonhof, Beer (Flohe), Hoelzenbein (Denflagen), Abramczik, Fischer, Volkert.

**Referee:** Luis Pestarino (Argentina).

**BOLIVIA** 1 (Jimenez) **POLAND** 2 (Lato, Kasperczak).

**Bolivia:** Peinado, Campos (Dellano), Lima, Rimazza, Valdivieso, Angulo, Mezza (Romero), Morales, Aragones, Jimenez (Reynaldo), Aguilar.

**Poland:** Tomaszewski, Dzuiba, Zmuda, Markusevich, Janas, Deyna, Kasperczak, Masztaler, Lato, Szarmach, Nawalka.

**ARGENTINA** 1 (Bertoni) **ENGLAND** 1 (Pearson). Attendance: 60,000.

**Argentina:** Baley, Pernia, Killer, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego, Bochini (Larrosa), Bertoni (sent off 92nd.), Luque, Ortiz (Rocha).

**England:** Clemence, Neal, Hughes, Watson, Cherry (sent off 92nd.), Wilkins, Keegan, Greenhoff (Kennedy) Talbot, Channon, Pearson.

**Referee:** Raon Barreto (Uruguay).

**CHILE** 2 (Crisosto 2) **SCOTLAND** 4 (Marcari 2, Dalglish, Harford). Attendance: 60,000.

**MEXICO** 2 (Isiordia, De La Torre) **WEST GERMANY** 2 (Fischer 2). Attendance: 80,000.

**Mexico:** Castrejon, Najera, Guzman, Galindo, Vazquez, Ayala, De La Torre, Guillen, Isiordia, Aceves, Cuellar.

**West Germany:** Maier, Vogts, Russmann, Dietz, Bonhof, Flohe, Hoelzenbein, Abramczik, D. Mueller (Fischer), Beer.

**URUGUAY** 0 **ENGLAND** 0. Attendance: 25,000.

**Uruguay:** Clavijo, Rivadavia, De los Santos, Salomon, Javier,Pereyra, Rudy Rodriguez, Carrasco, Santelli, Maneiro, Olivera.

**England:** Clemence, Neal, Hughes, Watson, Cherry, Greenhoff, Keegan, Talbot, Pearson, Channon, Wilkins.

**ARGENTINA** 1 (Passarella pen.) **SCOTLAND** 1 (Masson pen.). Attendance: 57,000.

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## Nobby's boss

**Former England and Manchester United midfielder Nobby Stiles (below) has been appointed manager of English club Preston North End.**

He takes over from former Everton manager **Harry Catterick.**

Stiles was a coach at Preston under his former Manchester United team mate **Bobby Charlton.**

## Liverpool signs Dalglish

**European Cup winner Liverpool has smashed the British transfer record by signing Kenny Dalglish of Glasgow Celtic for £400,000 ($628,000).**

Dalglish has been trying to get away from Celtic for some time.

That's why he didn't come to Australia with the team that competed in the international tournament against Australia, Red Star and Arsenal.

Kenny Dalglish

Dalglish, 27, can play in midfield or up front and he gives Liverpool a first-class replacement for **Kevin Keegan** who was sold recently to Germany club Hamburger SV for £500,000 ($785,000).

Although he is now with an English club, Dalglish will continue to play for the Scottish national team, of which he is captain.

## ARSENAL GETS PAT JENNINGS

**LONDON — Pat Jennings, the Tottenham goalkeeper, once rated among the best in the world, has joined Arsenal for 50,000 sterling (78,775 Aust. dollars).**

Manager **Terry Neill** clinched the deal at Highbury after Jennings had undergone a medical. "We are vey pleased it has gone through," said Neill.

Jennings' arrival at Arsenal will lead to speculation about the future of **Jimmy Rimmer,** who recently signed a new contract.

Neill was keen to find cover for Rimmer, but it is hard to believe that Jennings will be content to play in the reserves.

Ipswich were also interested in Jennings, but withdrew from negotiations. Aston Villa had earlier agreed terms but the 32-year-old Northern Ireland international did not want to leave London.

## Rod on target

**The Yagoona club of NSW has a remarkable young player in its under 7 team.**

**He is Rodney Brown whose most recent feat was scoring seven goals against Padstow United.**

**But it was nothing unusual for Rodney.**

**The little goal machine scored 52 for Yagoona under 6s last year and has 25 so far this season.**

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# GERMANS USE DRUGS, SAYS BECKENBAUER

**FRANZ BECKENBAUER caused a storm before leaving West Germany for the United States by saying that top German stars used drugs.**

**The 31-year-old sweeper, now with the Cosmos, said: "Practically everything that will improve the performance and stamina of a player is allowed in the Bundesliga.**

**"Players are injected and take tablets.**

**"Several times I have had blood drawn from a vein and injected in my backside.**

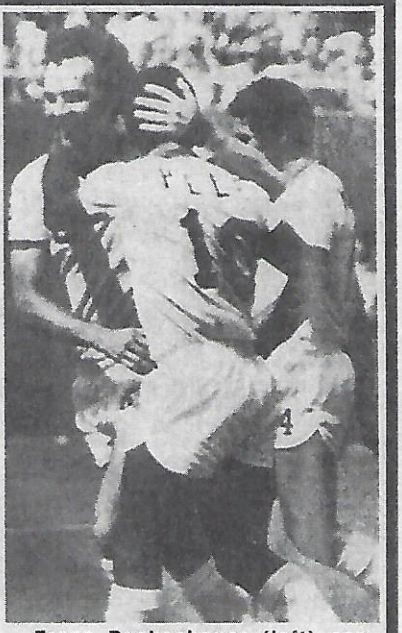
**"This causes artificial imflammation, with the red and white corpuscles multiplying to heighten my resistance."**

**Beckenbauer warned that not all these "methods" were harmless.**

**He said he'd noticed, particularly with eastern European players, that they'd tire after 75 minutes of hard running.**

**"It is high time F.I.F.A. stopped concerning itself only with doping in the World Cup," he said.**

**West Germany manager Helmut Schoen has strongly denied all his ex-captain's accusations.**



**Franz Beckenbauer (left) congratulates Pele who has just scored for their club, New York Cosmos.**

## Bad knee stops Sandberg

Swedish international Roland Sandberg (above) has had to quit soccer because of a knee injury. Had he continued to play, he could have been disabled permanently.

Sandberg, 30, was outstanding when the very good Sweden team finished fifth in the 1974 World Cup finals.

He was playing in West Germany for 1.FC Kaisersiautern last season.

## I'M YOURS — FOR $50,000

**Dutch superstar Johan Cruyff has offered to play in an exhibition game for Singapore.**

He doesn't care who he plays against, but his fee would be $50,000.

In addition, Cruyff wants the hosts to provide accommodation for a party of 10.

On those figures, if he were to play one guest game for a national league club in Australia, that club would have to draw at least 15,000 at $5 a head to make the exercise worthwhile.

## New Zealand gates drop

**NEW ZEALAND's 12-team National League has been badly hit by falling attendances. Average gates for the first month of the League were down to 650 and the best crowd of the season after clubs were a third of the way through their programme was 3,000. In previous seasons, attendances have averaged 2,000 per match with 5,000-plus turning out for top clashes.**

## Lato, Szarmach move aside for Georgescu

**In the last World Cup finals, Lato and Szarmach of Poland made names for themselves as champion goalscorers. Next year we're likely to see the emergence internationally of Rumania's Dudu Georgescu.**

The 26-year-old Dinamo Bucharest striker has won the Adidas Golden Shoe award as Europe's top scorer for the second time in three seasons.

Georgescu scored 41 goals in Dinamo's 32-match programme.

Born on September 1, 1950, Georgescu joined the small club of Progresul at the age of 12 and stayed there until 1973.

The turning point in his career came in 1973 when he signed for the famous Dinamo club after a very short spell with FCM Resita.

At Dinamo he played alongside such great players as **Dinu, Dumitrache, Lucescu** and **Nunweiller** who all helped him to develop.

**In five seasons with Dinamo, Georgescu has scored almost 170 goals, snaring the 1975 Golden Shoe trophy with 33 goals and the 1977 trophy with 41.**

Asked for the secret of his success, Georgescu said: "It's my heading ability plus the fact that I make full use of the decisive moments in a game. I mean the times I appear unexpectedly in front of goal."

For all his goals at club level, he has rarely been conspicuous for the national team.

He explained that it took him time to get used to the other national team players, who come from teams of varying styles throughout Rumania.

He added that the players seemed in awe of some opponents.

"When former Ajax manager **Stefan Kovacs** was put in charge of our national side it helped me a lot," he said.

"His experience in Europe has made much difference, especially in away matches."

On May 8 this year, Rumania went to Yugoslavia and won a crucial World Cup match 2-0, with Georgescu scoring one of the goals.

In Argentina next year, we'll hear a lot more of Dudu Georgescu.

Here are the final 1976/77 standings in the Adidas Golden Shoe award (in brackets — goals and number of games in the country's league):

**Georgescu (Dinamo)** .....
**Varadi (Vasa Budapest)** ...
**Geels (Ajax Amsterdam)** .
**Dieter Mueller (1.FC Koeln)**
**Gerd Mueller (Bayern Mun**
**Bianchi (Reims)** .....
**Kist (AZ '67)** .....
**Hoelzenbein (Ein. Frankfur**
**Gomes (Porto)** .....
**Platini (Nancy)** .....
**Gray (Aston Villa)** .....
**Macdonald (Arsenal)** ..... 25/42

## They don't come any greater!

**Has there ever been a forward line better than this one? Some of the great Real Madrid stars of the past linked up again recently as part of the club's 75th anniversary celebrations.**

**From left: Kopa, Rial, di Stefano, Puskas and Gento, who are seen with six European Cups and the Intercontinental Cup.**

**As we said . . . has there ever been a better forward line than Real's of the late 1950's and early 1960's?**

ΚΛΙΝΙΚΕΣ ΠΟΔΟΣΦΑΙΡΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΤΟΥΣ ΜΙΚΡΟΥΣ

PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

Ἔχουμε προαναφέρει γιά τήν κίνηση πού γίνεται στήν Αὐστραλία ἡ ὁποία προβλέπει τήν ἀνάπτυξη τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου τῆς χώρας καί τήν ἀξιοποίηση τοῦ ταλέντου πού ὑπάρχει ἀνάμεσα στούς μικρούς τῆς Αὐστραλίας.

Ἤδη μία ὀργάνωση ἡ «Ὀστρέλιαν Σόκκερ Κάμης» ἔχει ἱδρύσει κλινικὲς ποδοσφαίρου στίς ὁποῖες μποροῦν νά φοιτήσουν οἱ μικροί κατά τήν διάρκεια τῶν διακοπῶν τους.

Στίς κλινικὲς αὐτὲς οἱ ὁποῖες θ' ἀρχίσουν καί στήν Μελβούρνη στίς 29 Αὐγούστου θά διδάξουν οἱ πιό γνωστοί προπονητὲς τῆς Αὐστραλίας, τά μυστικά τῆς μπάλλας βοηθώντας τούς μικρούς νά μάθουν σω στό ποδόσφαιρο.

Οἱ προπονητὲς πού θά διδάξουν στή Μελβούρνη εἶναι οἱ κ.κ. Ράσικ, Γουῶρεν, Μαργαρίτης, Ἄνταμ, Πουμπρούκερ. Στίς κλινικὲς θά συμμετέχουν ἔκτακτα καί ἀστέρια τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου τῆς Αὐστραλίας.

Οἱ κλινικὲς θά εἶναι στό Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν, Φράνκστον, καί στό Μίτσαμ. Λόγω ὡρισμένων δυσκολιῶν τά μαθήματα στό Φίτζροϋ ἀκυρώθηκαν.

Τά μαθήματα στίς κλινικὲς γι' αὐτό μποροῦν ἀπό τήν Δευτέρα 29 Αὐγούστου μέχρι τήν Παρασκευή 2 Σεπτεμβρίου.

Ὑπάρχουν ἀκόμα θέσεις γιά μικρούς στίς κλινικές γι' αὐτό μπορεῖτε νά τηλεφωνήσετε στό Ὀστρέλιαν Σόκκερ Κάμπς στὸ 265550 ζητώντας τόν κ. Ἴαν Τόουνλυ ὁ ὁποῖος θά σᾶς πληροφορήσει σχετικά μὲ τήν παρουσία τοῦ παιδιοῦ σας στίς κλινικὲς.

Ἡ Διεύθυνση δὲ τοῦ γραφείου εἶναι 464 Σαίντ Κίλντα Ρόουντ Μελβούρνη στό 5ο πάτωμα.

Εἶναι μία ἀπό τίς πιό σοβαρὲς προσπάθειες γιά τήν ἀξιοποίηση τοῦ τοπικοῦ πα-πού ὑπάρχει βάζοντας ἔτσι γερὲς βάσεις στό ποδοσφαιρικό οἰκοδόμημα τῆς Αὐστραλίας.

Θά μποροῦσε δὲ κανεὶς νά ἀντιληφθεῖ πόσο ἐπείγει αὐτό τό θέμα ἄν ἔτυχε νά παρακολουθήση τόν πρόκριματικό ἀγώνα πού ἔδωσε ἡ Αὐστραλία κατά τοῦ Ἰράν.

Ἦταν μία ἀπό τίς χειρότερες ἐμφανίσεις τῆς ἐθνικῆς ὁμάδος κι' αὐτό διότι τό μεγαλύτερο μέρος τῆς Ἐθνικῆς ἀποτελεῖται ἀπό παῖκτες ἀμφιβόλου τεχνικῆς καί ἀγωνστικῆς καταρτήσεως.

Ἄν στά τελευταῖα 10 χρόνια γινόταν ἡ ωθήσεως τῶν νεαρῶν κάτω ἀπό ἱκανοὺς προπονητὲς κσί εἴχαμε ἀπαλλαγῆ ἀπό τήν αἰ ὠνια δικαιολογία τῆς «ἀπειρίας» τῶν παικτῶν γιά τήν Ἐθνική ὁμάδα ἴσως σήμερα νά μᾶς εἶχαν ἀπομείνει περισσότερες ἐλπίδες γιά τό ταξίδι στήν Ἀργεντινή ἀπ' ὅτι μᾶς ἔχουν ἀπομείνει.

Οἱ κλινικὲς τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου ἔπρεπε ἤδη νά ὑπάρχουν ὄχι μόνον σὲ χέρια ἐπιχειρήσεων ἀλλά καί στά χέρια τῶν μεγάλων συλλόγων. Μ' ὅλα λόγια νά γίνεται πολύ πιό σοβαρή δουλειά μέσα στίς ὁμάδες τῶν Τζούνιορς ἀπό ὅτι γίνεται μέχρι

Τό κυριώτερο φυσικό εἶναι νά δίνεται ἡ εὐκαιρία στούς νεαρούς νά δείξουν τί ἔχουν μάθει μέσα σ' αὐτὲς τίς κλινικὲς, τά σεμινάρια καί ὁποιεσδήποτε ἄλλες σχολὲς ποδοσφαίρου ὑπάρχουν δημόσιες ἤ ἰδιωτικὲς..

Πρέπει νά τούς δίνεται ἡ εὐκαιρία ἀπό τούς συλλόγους τους νά βάλουν σὲ ἐφαρμογή αὐτά πού μαθαίνουν. Οἱ παῖκτες δὲν γίνονται «ἔμπειροι» γιά τήν πρώτη ὁμάδα ἤ γιά τήν ἐθνική ὁμάδα καθισμένοι στόν πάγκο, ἐλπίζοντας ὅτι κάποιος θά τραυμα τισθεῖ γιά νά δείξουν κι' αὐτοί τίς ἱκανότητὲς τους.

Ἡ ἐμπειρία ἔρχεται ἀπό τήν συμμετοχή στούς ἀγῶνες καί ὄχι ἀπό μνήμης. Καί αὐτό θά πρέπει νά ἔχουν ὑπ' ὄψιν τους οἱ περισσότεροι πού διστάζουν νά χρησιμοποιήσουν τήν δύναμη ἑνὸς νέου γιά νά σώσουν ἕνα ναυάγιο πού συνεχίζει νά βουλιάζει.

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# Philips League Club Directory

**Check daily papers in case of fixtures changes.**

## ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS

**GPO Box 1262L, Adelaide 5001**

**SPONSORED BY:** Living Insurance and Living Travel.

**PRESIDENT:** Charlie Caruso Ph. 51 6740
**SECRETARY:** Carmine Picarello Ph. 337 0241
**GROUND:** Olympic Sports Field Kensington
**COACH:** Edmund Kreft
**COLOURS:** Black/white.

**This week's match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.**

## BRISBANE CITY

**P.O. Box 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001**
**Club Phone: 356 8834**

**Sponsored by** Living Insurance and Alitalia Airlines

**Teams:** PSL seniors, First Division team Spencer Park United, 15 junior teams from under 6 to under 18.
**PSL home ground:** Perry Park (Queensland soccer headquarters).
**First Division ground:** Spencer Park, Newberry St., Newmarket.
**Secretary:** Guido Canale, 52 4711.
**Coach:** Nero Saftich

**This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.**

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## BRISBANE LIONS

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| **Address** | The Coconut Grove, Lilac St., Inala. Phone 372 2891. |
| **Secretary** | Simon Boegheim Phone 372 2891. |
| **Coach** | Les Sheinflug. |
| **1st Div. Coach** | Julius Vincze. |
| **Teams** | PSL Brisbane Lions, Ground Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. Phone 52 5328. |
| **1st Div. Team** | Name. Richlands Windmills |
| **Ground** | The Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richland. Phone 372 2989. |
| **Colours** | All orange with blue stripe. |
| **Junior teams** | 20. From under 7 to under 18. |

*PLEASE SUPPORT THE LIONS WHEN IN YOUR CITY*

**This week's match: v MARCONI at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.**

## CANBERRA CITY

**P.O. BOX 7, CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600**

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| **Secretary** | Hal Lesley 81 1313 |
| **Coach** | Johnny Warren 88 7886 |
| **Ground** | Manuka Oval, Manuka |
| **Teams** | PSL seniors and reserves in ACT First Division |
| **Reserve coach:** | Vic Fernandez |
| **Reserve ground:** | Narrabundah Oval |
| **Colors** | Yellow with blue trim. |
| **Sponsored by** | Brian Pollock Motors |

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**This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.**

## FITZROY ALEXANDER

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**Acting president:** Steve Williams 41 6762
**Secretary:** Sam Karanikolopoulos 41 3048 (private).
**Coach:** John Magarites
**Reserves coach:** Con Foudoulis.
**Teams:** PSL Seniors, Metro League Second Division team, juniors under 11 to under 17.
**PSL ground:** Olympic Park Sundays and Middle Park Saturdays.
**Second Division ground:** Fitzroy Cricket Ground.
**Second Div coach:** C. Giorgousis.
**Colors:** Black and gold.

**Friday night v WESTERN SUBURBS at Englefield Stadium (Sydney) 8 pm (deferred game).**

**This week's match: v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.**

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## FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.

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**Sponsored by;** Yugoslav Airlines (JAT)
**President;** Tony Kovac, 94 1942
**Manager-coach;** Cedo Cirkovic
**Secretary;** Harry Iser, 37 Shoobra Rd., Elsternwick, Vic, Phone 391 3231.
**Assistant Secretary;** Lou Tonovski, 46 Molesworth St., Coburg Vic phone 350 2147.
**Ground;** Middle Park on Saturdays, Olympic Park on Sundays.
**Second Division ground** Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

**This week's match: v WESTERN SUBURBS at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.**

## HAKOAH EASTERN SUBURBS

**61 HALL ST., BONDI**

**Secretary:** L. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings), 663 4576 (afternoons).
**Coach:** Gerry Chaldi
**Assistant:** J. Lissing
**Ground ;** Wentworth Park
**Sponsored by:** Sport Fashions

**This week's match: v MOOROOLBARK UNITED at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.**

## MARCONI

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| **Sponsored by** | Rosso Antico |
| **Manager-coach:** | Rale Rasic, Marconi club, 604 5222 |
| **Junior sec.:** | Mick Daniel, 604 5222. |
| **Ground** | Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park. |
| **Teams** | PSL seniors, two under 19s, under 12, under 13, under 14, under 15, under 16. |

**This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.**

## MOOROOLBARK UNITED

**Secretary:** Malcolm Jones.
**Manager-coach:** Brian Edgley. Phone No. Bus. 735 5773
**Correspondence:** P.O. Box 35, Mooroolbark 3138.
**Teams:** Philips Soccer League Seniors, Second Division Seniors, Second Division Reserves, 16 Junior Teams Under 7-16.
**Philips Soccer League home ground:** Middle Park for Saturday T.V. games. Wembley Park, Canterbury Road, Box Hill for Sunday fixtures.
**Second Division Ground:** Esther Park, Esther Crescent, Mooroolbark. Phone No: 726 0244
**Junior Secretary:** Bill Laven, Phone No. 728 2482.

**This week's match: v EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.**

**MISS S.M. HELLAS CONTESTANT, 1977**

NAME: Tina Asimakopoulos.
AGE: 17.
PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne.
OCCUPATION: First year student at La Trobe University. Studying: Psychiatry.
OTHER INTERESTS: Cooking, Music, Sport.
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## SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

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| **Secretary** | Nick Saglakos. Phone 53 6196 A.H. (Day 211 1247) |
| **Coach** | C. Xanthopoulos. |
| **Teams** | PSL Seniors and Reserves in |
| **Second Div. coach:** | T. Mantarakis. |
| **Colours** | Blue, White. |
| **Junior Teams** | Under 11 to Under 17 |
| **Ground:** | Middle Park. |

**This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.**

Judging will take place December 3rd at Melbourne Town House

## ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

**Club: 84 Victoria Ave., Mortdale**

**Soccer president** Alex Pongrass, 666 9229
**Secretary:** Les Bordacs, 269 2756
**Coach:** I. Takac 579 6977
**Ground:** Sydney Sports Ground
**Colors:** white, red and green.

**This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.**

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC S.F.C.

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| **President** | M. Kontos. Phone 51 0444 ext. 8261. |
| **General manager:** | John Thompson, 982 1728 |
| **Secretary** | N. Smilos Phone 88 1337 |
| **Coach** | Kaz Kulak |
| **Ground** | Wentworth Park |
| **Colours** | Blue and White |
| **Teams** | PSL and 2 reserve teams |
| **Reserves coach:** | A. Antoniadis |
| **Sponsored by** | Olympic Airway and City Ford. |

**This week's match: v FITZROY ALEXANDER at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.**

## WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

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| **Correspondence to:** | Box 1130 GPO Adelaide, 5001 |
| **President** | Dr Arthur Zaikos |
| **Coach** | Billy Birch |
| **Asst. Coach:** | Mike Wells. |
| **Team manager:** | Jim Carapetis. |
| **Reserves coach:** | Kyp Stathi |
| **Home ground** | Hindmarsh Stadium, Hindmarsh. |
| **Senior secretary:** | E. Koutelas, 51 4307 |
| **Junior secretary:** | M. Papazoglou, 43 7736 |

**This week's match: v ST GEORGE at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.**

## WESTERN SUBURBS SOCCER CLUB

**Clubrooms:** 4 William St., Five Dock N.S.W. Phone 713 8672
**President:** — G. G. Liddell Phone 73 3541
**Sec/Mgr:** — G. Stratford 713 6539
**Mgr/Coach:** — M. Laina 713 8672
**P.S.L. Ground:** — Engelfield Stadium, Dural.
**Colours:** — Black & White
**Teams:** — P.S.L. & 2 Reserve Teams — U/11 to U/16 Jnrs.
**Jnr. Sec:** — L. Grimes Phone 713 2660
**Supporters Club Sec:** — Miss G. Evans Phone 76 7151

**Friday night v FITZROY ALEXANDER at Englefield Stadium (Sydney) 8 pm. (Deferred game).**

**This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY JUST at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.**

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